

## ILLINOIS U. STUDENT FATALLY SHOT IN FRAGAS

### Closed Session Senate Military Committee

#### AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY IS WITNESS

#### Sec. of War Also Called; Even Reporter is Excluded

Washington, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Hugh R. Wilson, ambassador to Germany, testified before the senate military committee today on European conditions in a closed session from which even the official stenographer was excluded. Following the meeting, at which all senators were sworn to secrecy, it was reported authoritatively that Wilson had declined to answer many "important" questions on the grounds that the international situation was too grave.

Wilson was reported to have told the committee that in certain questions might disturb international relations and might impair his own usefulness.

The ambassador was recalled from Germany in December by President Roosevelt for consultation and to report.

One committee member said Wilson was asked about the reported air strength of Germany and replied that an ambassador would have much difficulty obtaining any information on such a point.

**Woodring Also Called**

Secretary of War Woodring also was called today as a witness. He was present yesterday when Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau testified, reaffirming his previous statement that Roosevelt personally had overruled the army high command in ordering official assistance for a French mission in this country to purchase war planes.

Two members of the senate military committee advocated legislation today to restrict Roosevelt's power to make American military airplanes available to foreign governments.

Senator Nye (D-Ind.) said he would offer such a bill. Senator Clark (D-Mo.) voiced his support. Senator Minton (D-Ind.) said he doubted, however, that the committee would favor such a plan because "more flexibility is needed in such matters than a law would permit."

**For Rotary Wing Planes**

Just before he left to watch naval maneuvers in the Caribbean, Roosevelt sent congress a special request that it appropriate \$1,125,000 for work in developing rotary wing and other aircraft. Rotary wing craft, of which the autogiro is a type, are slower than ordinary planes but military experts have found them particularly useful in areas where landing space is scarce.

Argument over the French plane transaction extended further, it was disclosed yesterday, with the

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#### National Week of Defense Observed at H. S.

Dixon high school students observed National Defense Week with a special general assembly program this morning. The Rev. James A. Barnett, a lieutenant colonel and one of the highest ranking chaplains in the Officers Reserve corps in this section of the state, was guest speaker.

Mr. Barnett, who was introduced by Principal B. J. Frazer, discussed aspects of this country's national defense system. Preparation for national defense, the speaker said, is not a war-like measure, but a sensible protection of the country's interests.

"The army has never started a war," Mr. Barnett said. "They are started in other ways, but the army and navy always have to finish them."

Mr. Barnett stated that the United States army ranks twenty-first in the number of trained men under arms, and that less than 7½ cents of each dollar appropriated by the government is expended for national defense. "Our country is almost in a defenseless condition," he declared, "if one considers the progress made in development of airplanes and other armaments since the days of the World war."

#### Real Neighborly

Centralia, Ill., Feb. 17.—(AP)—Max Conrey, an independent oil producer here, won't have to shoot his West Nation well—not for a while at least.

He planned to use nitroglycerin to increase its production which had fallen from about 31 barrels an hour initially to about eight barrels an hour, but the Texas Company shot its No. 1 Easley which offsets the West Nation well on the west and Conrey's well began flowing 25 barrels an hour.

#### APPEAL OF CRABB SENTENCE HEARD IN COURT TODAY

#### Present Case Concerns Shooting of Young James' Wife

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 17.—(AP)—The story of the fatal shooting of Betty Collison Crabb was related again today before the Illinois supreme court, which heard oral arguments of attorneys on James W. Crabb's appeal from a one to 14 year sentence for perjury.

W. J. Reardon, counsel for young Crabb, attacked an unsigned statement by young Crabb as insufficient evidence to support the perjury prosecution. The statement placed the pistol in Crabb's hand and said the fatal shot was fired during a struggle, contradicting Crabb's testimony at the inquest that he was not in the bedroom of the Crabb family home at Delavan where the shooting took place last March 1.

Attorney General John E. Cassidy, who as a special assistant attorney general prosecuted the case in the Tazewell county circuit court, contended the statement was valid evidence and that it was given voluntarily.

**Free on Bond**

Young Crabb, free on bond, was not in court. He is the son of Willis W. Crabb, former Delavan banker sentenced this week in federal court at Peoria to four years in prison for banking law violations.

The court took the case under advisement and its ruling was not expected until the April term of court or later.

Cassidy displayed in court the old .45 caliber pistol and reviewed the state's contention that it could not have been fired by the 19 year old bride of young Crabb. The defendant prior to his perjury conviction was tried for manslaughter but the jury disagreed.

The supreme court also heard oral arguments in the appeal of James K. Matter, 42, an industrial engineer of Brookfield, from a 20 year prison sentence for the murder of his wife.

William Scott Stewart, Chicago attorney for Matter, claimed the trial court erred in not giving the jury the form of an insanity verdict. Assistant State's Attorney J. T. Callagher opposed the appeal.

#### NOTHING MYSTERIOUS

Paris, Feb. 17.—(AP)—A Paris court decided today there were no mysterious circumstances in the death a year ago of Leon Sedoff, son of Leon Trotsky, former Bolshevik leader now in exile in Mexico.

An examination for poison after Sedoff's death Feb. 16, 1938, indicated it was caused by intestinal perforations leading to peritonitis. His father had demanded an investigation.

#### 600 Flood-Stricken Kentucky Families Under Red Cross Care Today

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 17.—(AP)—More than 600 flood-stricken families in western Kentucky were under the care of the Red Cross today.

Miss Ruth Riley, field worker, reported more families were being forced to move daily as the advancing crests rolling down the Ohio, Tennessee and Cumberland rivers pushed waters farther into the lowlands.

Paducah, expecting the crest of the Ohio flood to reach there Sunday at around 50 feet, had a reading today of 48.1 feet at 7 A. M., 5.1 feet above flood stage. Many low sections were under water.

W. E. Barron, United States weather forecaster at Cairo, Ill., said flood waters of the Tennessee, which joins the Ohio here, would be responsible for an ex-

#### HOUSE PAVES WAY FOR LEGISLATION ON RFC'S FUTURE

#### GOP Members to Offer Amendments to Change Expiration Date

Washington, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The house rules committee cleared the way today for the house to begin consideration Monday of legislation to extend the life of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and its affiliated agencies.

As approved by the house banking committee, the legislation would continue the RFC, the Commodity Credit corporation, the Export-Import bank and the Electric Farm and Home authority to Jan. 15, 1941. Existing law provides for their expiration June 30.

The legislation also would increase the capitalization of the Disaster Loan corporation from \$20,000,000 to \$40,000,000 and make it available to aid victims of disasters occurring after Dec. 31, 1938, the present limit.

Republicans on the banking committee served notice they would offer amendments to change the proposed expiration date of the RFC and its affiliates from Jan. 15, 1941, to June 15, of that year.

**"Attempt to Embarrass"**

Rep. Wolcott (R-Mich.) charged the earlier date was proposed "deliberately" in an attempt to embarrass the next administration, especially if it should be Republican.

"It would be physically impossible," Wolcott told the rules committee, "for the next congress to do anything but continue the whole RFC setup exactly as it found it in the 12 days allowed under the bill as drafted."

The senate approved yesterday a bill to extend the RFC until June 30, 1941.

Wolcott later told reporters he would lead an effort to discontinue the activities of the Export-Import bank on the ground they constitute a threat to this country's neutrality policy.

Although the legislation contains a provision to limit to \$100,000,000 the amount of loans the bank may have outstanding at one time, a limitation put in to forestall just such criticism, Wolcott said the amount was not important.

**Cites Loan to China**

"It's the principle of whether this agency should be allowed to continue making loans to belligerents," he said. "We have committed an overt act already by making a loan to China."

Wolcott said Rep. Luce (R-Mass.) intended to offer an amendment to abolish the Electric Farm and Home authority on the ground it was hampering the flow of private credit.

Other happenings in Washington:

Hugh R. Wilson, ambassador to Germany, testified at a profound secret meeting of the senate military committee. Even the official stenographer was barred.

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**Not Discriminating**

Fremont, N. C., Feb. 17.—(AP)—A thief who broke into several cars parked on a street here wasn't the least bit discriminating.

His loot was:

A package of Sunday school literature, a spare tire, a puppy, a box of groceries, automobile hub caps and floor mats.

#### Sterling, DeKalb Schools Closed By Flu Outbreak

Chicago, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The number of influenza cases reported to the Chicago board of health during February rose to 656 today, with the number of deaths increasing to 22.

The board said 104 new cases and six more deaths were reported for the 24 hours ended at 9 A. M. Only the most serious cases of the disease are brought to the attention of health authorities.

For the same period in February, 1938, influenza cases totaled 40, with nine deaths. There was also an increase shown this month in the incidence of pneumonia.

Champaign, Ill., Feb. 17.—(AP)—Schools, churches and theatres in Champaign and Urbana were ordered closed today by health officials fighting an outbreak of influenza.

They estimated 2,500 to 3,000 persons were stricken by the "flu" and similar respiratory diseases.

Public gatherings were banned until further notice.

The action was taken by the Champaign-Urbana public health district after consultation with Dr. A. C. Baxter, acting director of the state department of health, and representatives of the medical society.

The University of Illinois was exempt from the closing order.

Influenza caused the closing of the DeKalb township high school in northern Illinois, the Community Catholic high school at Sterling, and several Chicago suburban schools.

Dr. Robert A. Black, acting president of the Chicago board of health, said yesterday there were indications the outbreak in the metropolitan area was decreasing. In Chicago 552 cases sufficiently severe to be reported were entered on the board's records this month. There were 16 deaths in the same period.

#### Brady Will Explain "Big Buddy" Project to Rochelle C. of C.

Commander J. M. Brady of Dixon, post, No. 12, American Legion, will be the principal speaker at the Rochelle Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, in the gymnasium of the St. Patrick's parochial school in that city. Officers of the Chamber recently invited Commander Brady to address the membership on the subject, "Big Buddy Boys' Clubs," a movement which the Dixon Commander originated and which has become one of the outstanding movements in the national American Legion platform. The Rochelle post is completing arrangements for establishing a unit in that city at an early date.

#### GUARD DIRECTOR'S HOME

Beverly Hills, Calif., Feb. 17.—(AP)—The home of Norman Taurag, noted director of child motion pictures, was under guard today because of a telephoned threat to kidnap his daughter, six-year-old Pat Taurag. Chief of Police Charles M. Blair disclosed. Blair announced he had assigned two investigators to watch the hillside mansion after a nurse received the warning Sunday.



#### FRIDAY, FEB. 17, 1939

(By The Associated Press)

For Chicago and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday; colder tonight, lowest temperature 10 to 15; warmer Saturday; gentle to moderate west to southwest winds. Outlook for Sunday: Partly cloudy, mild temperature.

**Illinois:** Fair tonight and Saturday; colder tonight, except in extreme northwest, much colder in southeast and extreme south; rising temperature Saturday.

**Wisconsin:** Generally fair tonight and Saturday; colder in extreme southeast; rising temperature in north-central and extreme west tonight; rising temperature Saturday.

**Iowa:** Fair tonight and Saturday; rising temperature tonight except in extreme southeast and extreme east-central; warmer Saturday.

#### LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 5 P. M. Thursday: maximum temperature 23, minimum 5; cloudy; precipitation (snow) .08 inches, total for February to date .96 inches.

Sun rises 6:52 Saturday, 6:51 Sunday; sets 5:37 Saturday, 5:36 Sunday.

#### Motion Carried

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Members of the Ohio House of Representatives had been debating the unemployment compensation "ripper" bill for two hours and 25 minutes when Rep. Ralph G. Marshall arose from his seat late yesterday.

"I am informed that the gentlemen of the press have quit taking notes on our speeches," the Muskingum county member said; "so I hereby move that debate be closed."

The speech-making ended.

#### Denies Intent To Kill "Squealer" Of Policy Racket

New York, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Magistrate Hulan Capshaw, a defense witness in the retrial of Tammany District Leader James J. Hines on lottery-conspiracy charges, today denied he had sought to destroy a "stool pigeon" whose information to police had jeopardized the operations of the \$20,000,000-a-year Dutch Schultz policy racket.

"Did you want this police informant murdered?" demanded District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey.

The witness replied "No" after Hines' attorney had moved vainly for a mistrial.

Dewey's question was based on Magistrate Capshaw's dismissal of policy charges against "Lulu" Rosenkranz, a Schultz bodyguard, who was arrested in 1933 after he allegedly had tossed a bundle containing thousands of policy slips from an automobile pursued by police.

"A stool pigeon," it had been brought out in the court hearing before Magistrate Capshaw, had informed police that Rosenkranz was carrying policy slips.

"You asked the police officers who arrested Rosenkranz why they didn't subpoena their informant," Dewey said. "Don't you know police don't bring their sources of information into court?"

"No, I don't," Capshaw replied. "Isn't it a fact," demanded Dewey, his voice rising, "that the reason you wanted this informant brought into court was so that you could have him destroyed because he was endangering the Dutch Schultz policy banks?"

Capshaw cried out a denial.

#### Neel Taken Back to Missouri to Answer Numerous Allegations

Sheriff Clay Groom and Sergeant Claude Tucker of Booneville, Mo., arrived in Dixon this morning with extradition papers for Richard Neel, 36, of Amboy who has been held a prisoner in the county jail since his apprehension at Duplo, Ill., last Saturday evening. The Booneville sheriff and police sergeant remained in Dixon less than an hour, long enough to present their official papers and when Sheriff Gilbert Finch delivered Neel to the Missouri officers, they departed at once on the return trip.

Embezzlement was the specific charge named in the extradition proceedings to secure the return of Neel to Booneville. The officers, however, indicated that Neel was wanted on numerous other charges in Booneville, some of which, they intimated, constituted federal offenses which were under investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

#### Dixon Youth is Head Lee County Illini Club

Champaign, Feb. 17.—Lee county students met Tuesday, Feb. 14, and formed a Lee county Illini club, with Paul Flamm of Dixon, '40 as temporary president. Members of the executive council elected at the meeting are: Dorothy Dean '40, Ruth Crombie '40, Leona Hey '40, and John Griffiths '40. William E. Britton, professor of law, is sponsor of the club.

Paul F. Flamm was also elected president at the Granada club Monday, Feb. 13. This is considered quite an honor since the Granada club, composed of 100 students, is recognized on the campus as the best independent house for men.

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#### U. S. ASKS REASON FOR JAPAN NAVY NEAR PHILIPPINES

#### Grew Seeks Explanation For Occupation of Hainan Island

Tokyo, Feb. 17.—(AP)—United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew asked the Japanese government today for an explanation of the Japanese navy's occupation of Hainan, Chinese island some 750 miles west of the Philippine Islands.

The request was made orally in an interview with Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita and followed by a few days similar requests by the French and British ambassadors to Tokyo.

It was understood that Arita's reply was similar to those he gave Monday and Tuesday to Charles Arsene Henry and Sir Robert L. Craigie, French and British envoys, respectively, that the occupation was for military purposes and also to tighten the Japanese navy's blockade of the China coast.

(Japanese last Friday began their occupation of Hainan, an island of 13,166 square miles and separated from the Chinese mainland by Hainan Strait, 15 miles wide at its narrowest point.)

#### U. S. Destroyer Returns

(The United States destroyer John D. Edwards returned from the island to Hongkong today after confirming that 10 Americans at Hoihow and Klungchow, two cities occupied by the Japanese last week, were safe.)

(Fifteen other Americans were in Kachek and Noda, which a Shanghai dispatch said the Japanese still had not occupied.)

(If the Japanese navy completes its occupation of Hainan, Japan will hold a 3,000-mile island chain stretching from Sakhalin southward through the Japanese archipelago to Hainan.)

(Hainan is 150 miles from French Indo-China and on Britain's vital route between Hongkong and strategic Singapore.)

(French sources have held that the Japanese occupation violated repeated promises to France and Britain.)

#### JAPAN'S ASSERTION

Washington, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Ambassador Joseph C. Grew, at Tokyo, communicated to the state

#### Kimball Office and Apartment Damaged by Fire This Morn

The office and apartment of Dr. Harry L. Kimball, chiropractor, 315½ West First street, was damaged considerably this morning by fire believed to have started from a defective kerosene heater. The fire department was summoned to the scene at 7 o'clock and traffic at Peoria and First street was hindered for some time when it was found necessary to place a line of hose from the hydrant at that corner.

The chiropractor was reported to have lighted the kerosene heaters earlier this morning, and returned to bed. He was awakened by the odor of smoke, discovered flames in the operating room and kitchen, and summoned the fire department. The equipment in the operating room and the kitchen was badly scorched, the damage amounting to about \$500, it was estimated.

#### Vest Pocket Idea

Arkansas City, Kan., Feb. 17.—(AP)—Irked because he had misplaced engineering notes several times recently, City Engineer D. A. Lawhe has prepared a vest pocket card index of the contents of his pockets.

#### South California's Wind Storm Subsides; Two Dead, Many Injured

Los Angeles, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Raging winds which lashed southern California for two days diminished in intensity today, leaving two dead, scores injured and unestimated property damage, much of it apparently centering in rich citrus districts.

Robert Weiker, 10, was killed, as he attempted to cross a highway, by an automobile whose driver said his vision was obscured by dust. Alfonso Guirrez, 26, a WPA worker, died when struck by a heavy plank which the wind had carried 70 feet.

An estimated 2,500 trees were

#### Friends Reunited

Ames, Iowa, Feb. 17.—(AP)—When Bernice Kugler of Bushnell, Ill., slipped on an icy street and broke her leg yesterday, Veronica Zenelli of New York started for the hospital planning to cheer her friend.

But Miss Zenelli wasn't very cheerful when she arrived at the hospital. She, too, slipped on an icy sidewalk and broke her leg.

The girls, students at Iowa State College, exchanged sympathies.

#### Terse News

##### COUNCIL TO MEET

The regular weekly meeting of the city council will be held this evening at the city hall at 8 o'clock.

##### HEARD LINCOLN'S ADDRESS

Mrs. Margaret Eshelman of Sterling, who as a girl in her native Gettysburg, Pa., heard Abraham Lincoln deliver his historic Gettysburg address, yesterday observed her 84th birthday anniversary.

##### HIGHWAYS ALL OPEN

The state highway division said today all northern Illinois roads in areas where snow fell last night had been cleared. Four inches were reported here and at Aurora, two inches at Ottawa and one inch at Kankakee.

##### HEARING CONTINUED

Judge Leon Zick of Oregon in the circuit court yesterday afternoon continued the hearing in the action brought by Peter Poulos of this city to determine the right of property located on Fifth street between Galena and Hennepin avenues. Additional testimony is to be taken at a later hearing.

##### FORMER MAYOR DIES

Funeral services will be held Sunday for A. R. Hendricks, 89, druggist and former Sterling city official who died yesterday after a year's illness. Hendricks was Republican mayor of Sterling from 1909 to 1911 and also was a former city alderman and township school treasurer.

##### DISPLAY OF ANTIQUES

Harold Cook has an interesting display of antiques at his place of business on East First street, cleverly arranged in commemoration of the birthday of George Washington, which will be observed next Wednesday. Old pictures of the first President and his family and other antiques of the early colonial period.

##### POST-HUMOROUS BOOK

"Sons of the Pioneers" the post-humorous book by Don Marquis, native of Walnut, and completed by

##### Haefliger is Chosen Engineer's President

at Banquet Last Eve

William Haefliger of this city was elected president of the Rock River chapter of the Illinois Society of Engineers at a meeting held at the Brinton Memorial Masonic Temple last evening. Robert Brewster was elected vice president and A. H. Ferger was re-elected secretary and treasurer. A roast turkey dinner was served at 7 o'clock after which the annual business session was held.

Fred Shappert of the Shappert Engineering Company of Belvidere, builders of the Galena avenue bridge, presented retiring president C. J. McLean with a gavel made from a piling removed from the foundation of one of the piers of the old bridge structure.

An interesting feature of the program was an address delivered by Dr. Ekblaw, illustrated by lantern slides, dealing with the glacial history of the Rock river valley. About 200 engineers from the northern tier of counties were present at the annual gathering.

#### Report Attempt On Life of Il Duce Recently

Rome, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Rumors that a demented man had shot a guard at Premier Mussolini's home, the Villa Torlonia, in an apparent attempt on Il Duce's life, spread tonight in Rome.

Officials first denied there was any truth to the rumors, then said they could neither confirm nor deny them.

The most persistent version of several rumors was that a man loitering outside Il Duce's spacious estate was asked by a guard to identify himself. Thereupon, the report said, the man drew a pistol from his trousers pocket, said, "take this to your master," and shot the guard in the groin.

According to this version the shooting occurred shortly after the fascist grand council meeting on Wednesday night at the Palazzo Venezia, where Mussolini has his downtown offices. The premier had presided at the meeting.

The rumor said the man was arrested immediately by other guards on duty outside the grounds of the villa and that he was found to be a recently-released inmate of an insane asylum.

Uniformed guards and detectives in plainclothes are constantly on duty a short distance from the park around the Villa Torlonia, which occupies an entire block surrounded by a high stone wall. Closely-spaced lamps along the wall flood the surrounding streets with brilliant light at night.

Seven attempts have been made against Mussolini's life since he became head of Italy's government in 1922.

#### NEGRO HOTEL MISTRESS IS HELD IN JAIL

#### Is Said to Have Confessed Shooting at Several Students

Champaign, Ill., Feb. 17.—(AP)—William Spurrier, 20-year-old sophomore student at the University of Illinois, died today of a bullet wound inflicted during a fracas early yesterday in front of the Pullman hotel.

Police Captain Clyde Davis said Mrs. Margaret Strothers, 50, Negro proprietor of the hotel, had admitted firing several shots when one of the six students who were denied admittance to the hotel when one of the six students threw a beer bottle through a window.

Assistant State's Attorney C. H. Swick said he would file murder charges against the woman, who was held in jail. Three Negro girls living in the hotel were released after questioning.

Swick said charges would be filed against Mrs. Strothers after the inquest, set for 8 P. M. tonight.

#### Investigations Expected

Several investigations of the shooting and the circumstances surrounding it were expected. Mayor James D. Flynn said he had ordered police "to investigate the house where the shooting took place and the place where the boys had been previously." Davis said they had been in a confectionery.

Arthur Cutts Willard, president of the university, was ill at his home and had not made a statement this morning.

In Chicago, Mrs. Glenn E. Plumb, a member of the university board of trustees, announced she would go to Champaign Monday to discuss the affair with Willard. "I hold city officials of both Champaign and Urbana responsible in this situation," she said.

"I had a conference with university officials about two years ago, when the Daily Illini, the student newspaper, campaign against

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#### Campaign to Promote Lincoln Highway is Started at Clinton

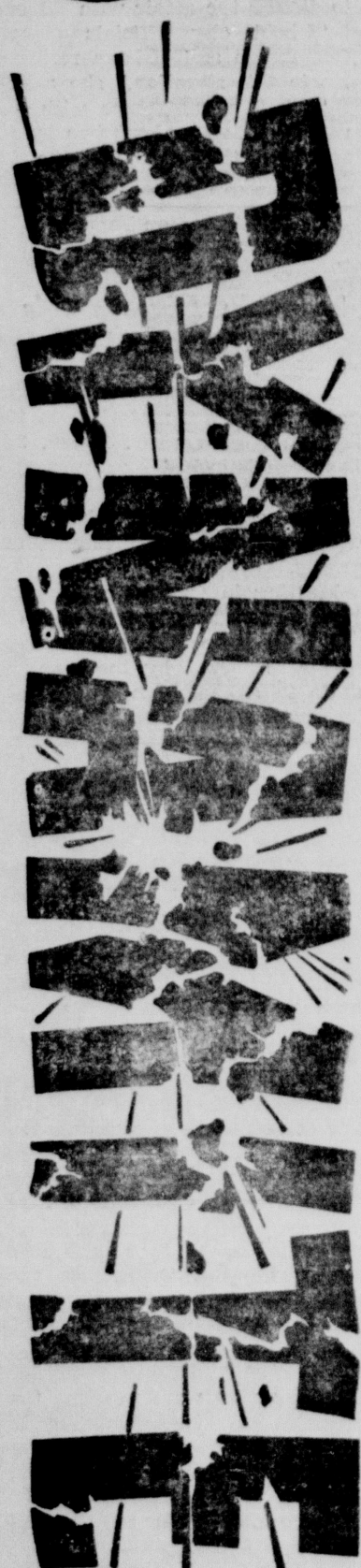
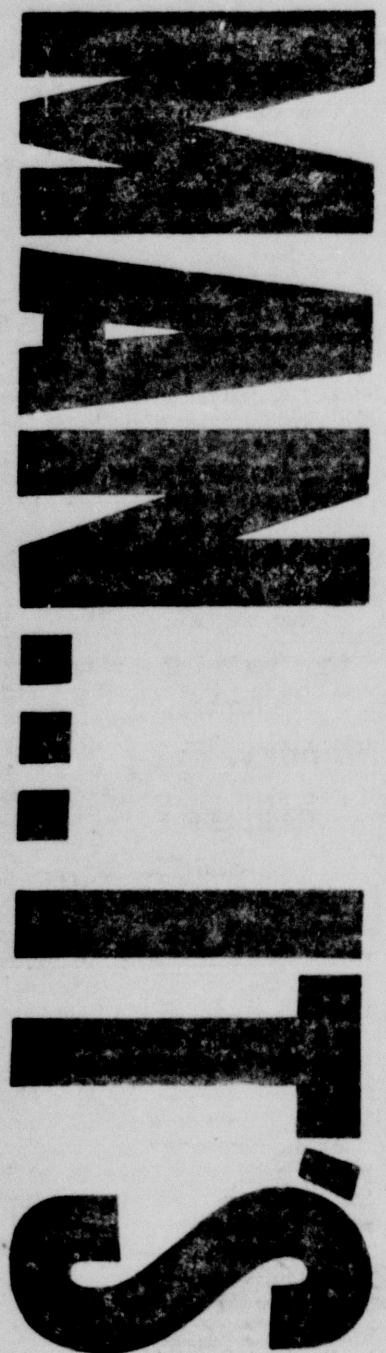
A publicity and promotion campaign to attract motorists to the Lincoln Highway (U. S. No. 30) has been launched by representatives of Iowa, Illinois and Nebraska communities through which the transcontinental route passes.

Meeting in Clinton, representatives of cities along the route decided to have state committees in states served by the highway unite in a campaign to promote increased traffic along the route.





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## News of the Churches

### GOOD THOUGHTS

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—George MacDonald.  
He who prays as he ought will endeavor to live as he prays.  
—Owen.

We need constantly to practice holding ourselves still while we listen for God's voice.

The Bishop of Southampton. Prayer is a conscious, consistent surrender to the one Almighty Spirit. Prayer reveals the kingdom of heaven on earth.

Prayer cannot change the unalterable Truth, nor can prayer alone give us an understanding of Truth; but prayer, coupled with a fervent habit of study, and do the will of God, will bring us into all Truth.

—Mary Baker Eddy.  
Without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that believeth not, God cannot accept him: and he that believeth that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

—Hebrews 11.

Union Lenten Services — The churches of the community, as last year, will conduct weekly Lenten services, the first of which will be at 7:30 p. m. on Sunday, February 24, at 7:45 p. m. The preacher will be the Rev. C. H. Hightower of the Lutheran church of Mount Morris. The second service will be at the St. Paul's Lutheran church the following week, with Dr. C. R. Goff of the Court Street Methodist church of Rockford, preaching.

Other preachers who have been engaged are: Rev. H. R. Jennings, of Naperville; Dr. Rufus Bowman, president of the Bethany Biblical Seminary of Chicago, and we hope also to have Dr. Emory Luccock of the First Presbyterian church of Evanston. The people of the community are invited to attend these services.

The series will come to a conclusion with the Good Friday three-hour service to be held at the Methodist church.

Bethel Evangelical church—Morgan street. Bible school at 9:45 a. m.; morning worship at 10:45 a. m.; young people, 6:30 p. m.; gospel service, 7:30 p. m. Rev. Chester S. Rosborough of Chicago, who is acting as supply pastor during the illness of the pastor, Rev. Paul Gordon, will be present and speak at both morning and evening services on Sunday. In the morning, Rev. Rosborough will preach on the subject "Redemption by Blood." A special music program will be given in the evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, under the supervision of Richard Weyant, song leader, and choir director. There will be solo, duet, and quartet numbers in addition to several numbers by the choir and some of Dixon's well-known musicians. Mr. Rosborough will speak for ten minutes on the subject "What Must a Man Do to Go to Hell?"

West Side Congregational church—D. G. Rawls, pastor, 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school under the direction of Harry Lewis. Superintendent Lewis has a class for adults. If you are truly interested in getting "back to the Bible" this class invites you. 11 a. m.—Morning worship service. Pastor Rawls will bring a message on "Interior of Man." The Senior choir will sing "Only Love." 5:45 p. m.—Young People's Christian endeavor under the able direction of Delroy Long in the basement of the church. 6:45 p. m.—Christian Fellowship club members will meet. The fellows will lead, 7:30 p. m.—Evening preaching service. Rev. Rawls will bring a message on "God's Tomorrow." The Senior choir will sing by request "Jesus Is All the World to Me."

Dixon Gospel Tabernacle—Fifth and Ottawa. The Sunday school meets at 9:30 Sunday morning. At 10:45 morning worship. Rev. Sherman H. Miller will speak on the subject "After This, What Then?" The young people meet at 6:30 p. m. and the junior league meets at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Miller is in charge of the junior league. Your child will enjoy listening the Bible stories as well as singing various choruses. The

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evangelistic service begins at 7:30 p. m. This service will be considered family night. A prize will be given to the oldest person present or the largest family and relative present. Rev. Miller will speak on the subject "The Home of Today. What's Wrong?"

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church—Lloyd Warren Walter pastor. Quinquagesima Sunday, 8 a. m.—Early Divine worship, 9:30 a. m.—Bible school, 10:45 a. m.—Regular Divine worship. Richard Jobman, student from Maywood, will assist in the service, 6:30 p. m.—The Luther League meets. William Kneel, who was with us last summer, has been asked to be with us and speak to the young people. Monday, 8:00 p. m.—Luther League party. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Brotherhood meets. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Lenten service for every member and friend in our own church. Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—United Protestant Lenten service in the M. E. church. Dr. Hightower of Mount Morris will be the preacher. Every member is asked to support these union services with their attendance and prayers. Saturday, 2:00 p. m.—Confirmation class meets.

Dixon Methodist church—Howard P. Buxton, minister. The Rev. Merrill S. Tope, minister of the Princeton Methodist church, will be the speaker next Sunday morning, giving the annual thank-offering address for the Women's Foreign Missionary society. Mr. Tope has travelled widely and his address should be of vital interest. The public is cordially invited. The time of the service is 10:45 A. M. A nursery for small children is maintained during the church hour, so parents may attend church. The three choirs will assist in the service with the Senior and Junior choirs singing anthems and the Treble Clef choir singing the prayer response. Church school is at 9:45 with classes for all groups.

The High School League meets on Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock with Mary Martha as the leader. The Oxford club is conducting its monthly meeting open to the public at 7:30 p. m. The purpose of this meeting is to promote good will and better understanding between persons of different creeds and viewpoints. The speakers will be Edward Valle, J. Sinow and B. J. Frazier. Miss Ruth Leydig, the president, will preside, and Lawton will conduct the worship service. Richard Joslyn will lead the singing and Mr. Thomas will preside at the organ. This will be a meeting of unusual interest and merit and the public is invited.

The first of the Union Lenten services will be held at the Methodist church on Thursday evening, Feb. 24, at 7:45 o'clock, with the Rev. C. H. Hightower of Mount Morris as the preacher.

Immanuel Lutheran church—523 Highland avenue. C. L. Wagner, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning worship at 10:45 a. m.; young people, 6:30 p. m.; gospel service, 7:30 p. m. Mr. Robert Preston, superintendent, will preside at the organ. This will be a meeting of unusual interest and merit and the public is invited. The first of the Union Lenten services will be held at the Methodist church on Thursday evening, Feb. 24, at 7:45 o'clock, with the Rev. C. H. Hightower of Mount Morris as the preacher.

First Christian Church—321 West Second street. Regular Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Mind." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Children to the age of 20 are welcome. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting is at 8 o'clock. The reading room is open each week day from 2 to 4 p. m., except on holidays.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner Hennepin and Second street. James A. Barnett, pastor. Bible school at 9:30 A. M.; James G. Leach, superintendent; Mrs. Robert Frazz, superintendent of Children's division. Classes for all ages.

Preaching and worship at 10:45 A. M. The Lord's Supper celebrated with the elders presiding. Special music by the choirs in charge of Miss Leone Ort, director; and with Miss Goldie Gignous at the organ. Sermon by the pastor, "He That Cometh From Above." Evening preaching services at 7:30. The choir will lead in the praise service with Clinton Fahrney at the organ. The pastor will bring a message upon "God's Requirements." Afternoon preaching service at Grand Detour Christian church at 2:30.

The First Baptist Church Dr. J. H. Hughes, D. D., pastor. The services at the First Baptist church for Feb. 19 are as follows: The Bible school meets at 9:45 under the personal supervision of T. R. Mason the general superintendent. All departments are fully graded with particular care given to the training of the child. Special classes for senior men and women and young married folk. Worship with sermon at 10:45 and at 4:30. Dr. Hughes will speak at both hours and Mrs. Hughes will give an organ concert at 4:20. Wednesday evening is "Church night"

## Venus, 1939 Model



New York illustrators — who ought to know — voted model Nina MacDougald the "Modern Venus."

which begins at 6:30 with a fellowship supper. The devotional period is at 7:30 and group conferences at 8:15. The public is cordially invited to all services.

First Presbyterian Church East Third street at Galena avenue. Herbert J. Doran, pastor.

Sunday school 9:30 A. M.; R. F. Preston, superintendent.

Morning worship 10:45 A. M. Theme "The Brotherhood of Man." Sigma Sigma Chi 6:00 P. M.

Young people's supper, 7:00 P. M.

M. Mrs. Robert Preston will review the play by Thornton Wilder, "Our Town."

Tuxis club 7:30 P. M., Mrs. H. A. Lazier, sponsor.

The men of the Dixon Presbyterian church are invited to be the guests of the Sterling Presbyterian Men's club at a dinner to be given in Sterling on Monday evening at 6:30. Dr. W. A. McNichol will be the speaker and will show moving pictures of his recent trip to South America. Men are asked to make reservation with H. C. Bartholomew by this evening.

The first of the Union Lenten services will be held next Thursday evening in the Methodist church. Dr. Hightower, pastor of the Mt. Morris Lutheran church will be the speaker.

Dixon State Hospital. Church service, 3:15 P. M. Sermon by Rev. B. N. Burke.

Lee County Jail. Church service 2:30 P. M. Sermon by Rev. C. L. Wagner.

Church of the Nazarene—1 O. O. F. hall, corner Galena and Second. H. C. F. Peters, pastor. Bible school, 9:45 A. M. Short program on temperance at close of school. Morning worship, 11:00 A. M. "The Call of Heroic Service" is the pastor's sermon theme. The Lord's Supper will be observed.

Evening worship, 7:30 P. M. Duet "God Will Not Forget," Helen Peters and Juanita Thorp.

Mid-week service Wednesday evening 7:30 P. M. World Day of Prayer will be observed Friday, Feb. 24.

The Poets' Corner of Westminster Abbey contains a bust of Longfellow and tablets to Lowell and Walter Hines Page.

## NATIONAL FARM INSTITUTE MET IN DES MOINES

Delegates Heard Speeches by Cabinet Member, Manufacturer, Financier

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 17. — (AP)—A member of the federal reserve board and an automobile corporation president suggested in speeches today possibility of a fascist economy in the United States unless steps are taken to alleviate conflict between labor industry and agriculture.

The speakers were Chester C. Davis, federal reserve board member and former administrator of the AAA, and Paul G. Hoffman of South Bend, Ind., president of the Studebaker Corporation, who appeared before the third annual National Farm Institute, which convened today to discuss the economic relationship between agriculture, industry and labor.

"We have millions of men unemployed; we have the greatest endowment of natural and mechanical resources known to the world," Davis asserted, "and we have the monetary basis for an expansion of productive activity far greater than ever existed before. Yet, opposed to these in stark paradox we have an almost unlimited gap of unfilled human wants and needs."

### Others Make Headway

He said the situation presented a "challenge" because "other nations seem temporarily at least to be making headway through forms of government and at a price which we do not favor here. The price they pay is complete subordination of the individual to the state."

Hoffman asserted that "business and government should join forces in attacking monopoly and monopolistic practices" tending toward price fixing and "start the tide flowing in the opposite direction."

"If we don't," he warned, "more and more regimentation is certain, and in the end some form of fascist control of our economy is inevitable."

### Sec. Perkins Speaks

Secretary Perkins said that an increase of \$1 a month in the incomes of "our very lowest groups" would lift the sale of goods to new record levels and would mean a shortage of manufactured articles in a short time, and she said a step in the right direction had been taken by enactment of the fair labor standards law.

Farmers, manufacturers and investors will benefit from increased wages of low income groups, she said, because of the resulting increase in purchasing power.

"Manufacturers will be in the market for more machinery, more workers to run it, and extra buildings to house it," she continued. "The heavy industries will be aided by the rise in orders and they, too, will need additional workers. x x x It should mean a long step forward in the stabilization of employment and of capital, which is equally important."

### FARMERS' "TAKE"

Washington, Feb. 17. — (AP) — Agriculture department experts figured out today that farmers got only 40 cents of every dollar

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## Refugees' Friend Stops for Photo



From European capital to European capital flits America's George Rublee, director of International Committee on Political Refugees, shown here in his latest picture from Paris taken during brief pause in his efforts to solve problem of resettling thousands of persecuted German Jews.

paid across the counter in 1938 for farm products.

The farmers' share was five cents less than in 1937 but seven cents more than in 1932.

Statisticians said the difference between the cost and selling price of farm products represented the cost of marketing, processing, transporting and distributing the foodstuffs.

Processing taxes levied on certain farm products by congress in early days of the New Deal increased the marketing costs in 1934 and 1935. Despite the Supreme Court decision which invalidated the taxes, they said, the margin has not yet reflected the entire difference. The experts said an increase in wage rates might explain why the margin had failed to drop.

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## In Hollywood

BY PAUL HARRISON  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

Hollywood—Priscilla Lane said no, she isn't married. She said it with just a touch of wearied impatience, apparently realizing that there isn't much a picture person can do about persistent rumors. Not that she minded my asking; she wished more people would ask so she could make denials.

Instead, they just go around saying, and writing in the gossip columns: "Priscilla Lane is married to Oren Haglund." Or "Priscilla Lane is telling her closest friends that she already is Mrs. Oren Haglund."

A former property man and now an assistant director at the Warner studio, Oren Haglund is a brisk and personable gent whom everybody seems to regard as a corner. About seven months ago, while Miss Lane still was supposed to be playing the feminine lead in Wayne Morris' affections, the actor had to be away from Hollywood for a couple of weeks. He was said to have returned to find that she was Mr. Haglund's girl. This created a good deal of amused comment on the lot, because assistant directors are not supposed to go around taking prominent actresses away from prominent actors.

"Oren is a grand fellow," said Miss Lane. "I guess these marriage reports come from the fact that I don't go with anybody else. I can't imagine any other reason."

### What's In A Name?

Your correspondent reminded her diffidently that they have been seen together at Big Bear, a mountain resort. Miss Lane said well, that might have something to do with it, but that people ought to know their holidays were very properly chaperoned because Mr. Haglund's aunt, uncle and brother were always around.

"And if we were married," she continued, "how could I hide it? It would have to be on the records somewhere. After all, my real name is Priscilla Lane."

According to her biographies and all the directories of Hollywood, Priscilla Lane's real name is Mullican, of the Indiana, Ia., Mullicans. Lola Lane, the oldest sister, was Dorothy Mullican. Rosemary Lane, the middle sister, was Rosemary Mullican. Her mother, Mrs. L. A. Mullican, lives in Hollywood with Rosemary and Priscilla.

### Maybe—In A Few Years

The latter talked in odd moments between several quick costume changes on a test stage. She was making wardrobe tests for

"American Family," a sequel to "Four Daughters" which again will include the Lanes and Gale Page. Priscilla has been outfitted with crisp, feminine frocks, but her personal taste runs to sweaters and slacks. Recently a studio executive called her in and advised her to dress more like a motion picture star while out of the studio.

"I don't believe it's anybody's business what my personal plans are," she said. Then she proceeded to elaborate on them: "I'm not ready for marriage; I'm too young to be a housewife." (She is 21.) "Oh, I don't mean I'd give up the screen, but I do believe that marriage is a career in itself."

"When an actress is just getting started she must work so hard and has so little time that she can't give marriage a fair chance. When she gets to the top she doesn't have to make so many pictures. I'm not making any predictions, but maybe in four or five years—"

Miss Lane was reported married to Wayne Morris when they were going together, and of course she has been rumored engaged several times. "When I do get married or engaged, I'll tell everybody about it," she promised. "No, I don't believe it harms an actress' popularity."

Priscilla has a family precedent, however, for her sister Rosemary also goes with an assistant director, Dick Mayberry.

### DON'T EAT FOR FUN

Boston — (AP)—Returning from a two-year anthropological expedition to New Guinea, Capt. Fred Crockett explained the cannibals there eat human flesh to satisfy their appetite for meat, not because they "get any fun out of the bloodthirsty business."

### COURT ABANDONED

Whitland, Wales — (AP)—January sitting of Whitland Police Court had to be abandoned for lack of magistrates after five were unable to appear for varying reasons.

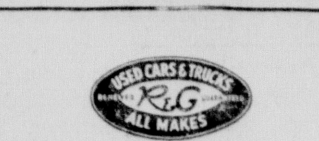
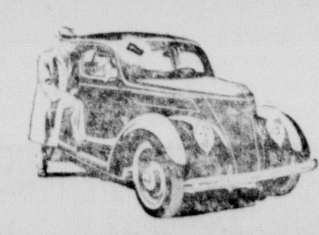
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DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH



# Dr. Clarence T. Wilson, Famed Prohibition Lead- er, Died Late Thursday

## Heart Trouble and Uremic Poisoning Cause Death

Portland, Ore., Feb. 17.—(AP)—Dr. Clarence True Wilson, 66, founder of the Methodist Church Temperance Board and international leader of the prohibition movement, died yesterday.

After taking a leading part in liquor debates and political efforts to win and preserve prohibition, Dr. Wilson waged his last fight against liquor during the repeal tide that swept the nation in 1932.

A graduate of University of Southern California in 1894, he came here in 1905.

His widow and two daughters survive.

Evangelical fervor and impassioned oratory helped make Rev. Wilson one of the spectacular figures in the prohibition movement for more than a quarter of a century.

Head for 26 years of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church, he threw the full force of a dynamic personality into reform work, particularly the to obtain national prohibition and the subsequent struggle to retain it.

For 20 years of this term from his office in the Methodist building, almost within the shadow of the capitol, and on speaking tours to all parts of the country, he waged an unflinching campaign against liquor, gambling and vice.

To charges that he was injuring the prestige of his church and of religion generally by "mixing in politics," he replied that it was the business of the church to fight for laws safe-guarding the moral welfare of the people.

"To imagine that Christianity can fulfill its functions and the church carry on its work without ever touching things of a civic nature is to dream of unrealities," he said.

A Republican, Dr. Wilson supported Herbert Hoover in the 1928 presidential campaign against Alfred E. Smith, whom he called a "wet nullifier of the Constitution." But in 1932, when President Hoover was running against Franklin D. Roosevelt, Dr. Wilson created a furor at the Ohio conference of his church when he denounced Hoover as a "deserter from the dry forces the first day he was elected."

He said he was going to vote for Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate for president. He announced later, however, that he had withdrawn his support of Thomas upon learning there was a "wet" plank in the Socialist platform.

Dr. Wilson caused a minor sensation in 1931 when he urged President Hoover to call out the marines to enforce adherence by New York and New Jersey to the prohibition amendment. That same year he became the storm center of another controversy when he was quoted by the press as saying that at the Detroit convention of the American legion "numbers of staggering drunks disgraced the uniform and yelled for beer."

**Friendship With Darrow**  
Away from the prohibition arena, Dr. Wilson presented a gracious, cordial and cultured side of his nature. He had several personal friends among the "wets", especially Clarence Darrow, famed anti-prohibitionist and avowed agnostic, with whom he made debating tours of the country.

In debate on the liquor issue they went after each other hammer and tongs, but off the platform they were cronies. Dr. Wilson said "the unbelieving lawyer would have made a wonderful preacher if he had been soundly converted."

With his snow white hair, silken white goatee and mustache, bright blue eyes and ruddy complexion, the Methodist temperance leader was a distinguished figure. He appeared to be equally at home addressing a curbstone gathering or a fashionable audience in a large church.

Clarence True Wilson was born at Milton, Del., April 24, 1872, the son of a Methodist minister who had been converted while he was a sailor. The son began preaching to convicts in the Delaware state prison when he was only 15, became noted as "the boy preacher" and at 17, and while still in school, was made pastor of a church at Rising Sun, Del. He also supplied the pulpit of the Eighteenth Street M. E. Church in New York held a pastorate at Seaford, Del., and, when only 18, was ordained deacon.

con, the youngest man ever admitted to the Methodist ministry.

He attended high school at Princess Anne, Md.; Conference Academy, Dover, Del., and St. John's College, Annapolis. He was graduated with the A. B. degree from University of Southern California, where he won Phi Beta Kappa honors, in 1894. The next year he took a B. D. from McClay College at Los Angeles and in 1897 received Ph. B. from San Joaquin Valley College. He held honorary doctorates from St. John's and Washington College.

Before becoming secretary of the temperance and morals board in 1910, he held pastorates at First M. E. Church, San Diego, Cal.; St. Luke's Church, Newark, N. J., and Grace and Centenary Churches, Portland, Ore. He was a delegate to the 1916 and 1924 general conferences of his church and to the ecumenical conference at London in 1921.

**For Simplified Spelling**  
He was a former vice-president of the International Reform Association, a member of the National Temperance Council and also of the Simplified Spelling Board, whose cause was one of his hobbies.

Wilson retired from active duty in May, 1936, and was made secretary emeritus of the temperance board. After that he spent much time at his country home near Portland, Ore.

While a pastor in Portland he was married, on November 27, 1907, to Miss Maude Alkin. They had two children, Virginia, who married Dr. Charles C. Peterham of Portland, and Maribeth.

Wilson's caustic denunciations of prominent "wets" and of some Volstead law enforcement officials, coupled with his belligerent phrases on the liquor question in general, brought frequent criticisms in the days when prohibition was a hot political issue. Sometimes he modified such statements, but he maintained always it was the duty of a churchman to "fight the good fight." Answering remonstrances at the severity of his attacks upon individuals, he said:

"I am a fighter in the 'dry' cause. This is my life and it would be meaningless if I did not struggle to protect the youth of this country from the demoralizing liquor traffic."

His speaking tours took into every state of the union, Canada, England and France. In 1921 he left Topeka, Kan., for a tour of the country in an automobile rigged up as a "prohibition water wagon."

## People's Column

### THE TOWNSEND PLAN

It was my privilege, recently, to attend a meeting of a Dixon businessmen's club, at which I had expected to hear a debate on the "Townsend Plan." However, the debate did not materialize, as the party who was to have presented the negative side of the subject, in making preparations for his talk, became so thoroughly convinced of the "merits" which the Townsend plan possesses, that, instead of speaking against the "plan" as originally planned, he presented a very able talk in its favor. Such instances have occurred many, many times before, and it will happen to you, Mr. Doubter, if you will just take the time and trouble of getting first-hand information on the "plan," instead of accepting statements and opinions of those who have no knowledge of it.

The Townsend Plan is based on this fundamental fact: If people make a living (and most of us want a chance to do that) there must be a public market in which to sell the muscle, the service or the good through the sale of which they earn their living. There is only one thing that can create and maintain a lively and dependable market and that is cash demand. Hence, if we are to have a dependable market we must see to it that cash is available to the people. Up until recent years we have depended upon industry to supply the people with buying power through aid employment. This industry could do while it was expanding and developing a new continent. But industry has always been greedy for profits and when it learned that production costs could be lowered and profits increased by using automatic machines in turning out goods, it began installing machines and laying off men. No thought seemed to have been given to the fact that it takes human beings to consume goods and that machines cannot consume them. We

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have now reached an impasse where so many people have lost their jobs and are out of money that the market has been seriously curtailed. No jobs, no money; no money, no market for goods and services.

A most lamentable dilemma. The Townsend Plan proposes that we adopt a national law that will impose upon everybody the necessity of raising the money for the new cash market demand that we need. It says tax everybody at the same rate on what they sell in the open market. Then the plan says: earmark this tax money and use it solely for employing a large and well distributed class of American citizens that industry has no use for and who now constitute a tax burden on society. This class is made up of the old folks of the nation.

Now, the Townsend Plan is divided among the sixty-year-olds-an- above on a pro-rata basis, under the requirement that they spend this monthly annuity, every 30 days into the hands of trade.

The expenditure of this tax money through the hands of the old folks in every nook and corner of the country will so stimulate the market as to create immediately a demand for billions of dollars worth of goods, and new services in transporting and distributing these goods. And as long as we continue to collect the marketing tax and distribute it in employment of the aged, just so long can we have a stabilized and dependable market that will absorb all wealth that can be produced. It has been stated, by a few, that the Townsend Plan would bankrupt the government.

That statement is not true. The fact is: that the Townsend Plan will not obligate the government to spend its money on its own feet. It pays its own way. It only pays out what the marketing tax produces. Neither is it true, that "prices" will be skyrocketed. It is true, though, that it will put an end to our present borrowing-and-spending program and thereby eliminate the terrific tax burden of today. Several of the younger club-members stated that they could not see, as to how the "Townsend Plan" would benefit them, and so for that reason they were not in favor of it. Let me point out to you, young man, just a few ways in which this "plan" will greatly benefit you. In the first place, it will assure you of a good, steady job, with a liveable wage. And then, as this plan will provide you a monthly annuity, for the remainder of your life, after you have reached the age of 60 years, it will not necessitate your worrying about saving for old age, but you would be able to use your earnings to properly provide for your family and give your children the education to which they are rightly entitled.

The Townsend Plan will be a burden to me, but rather, it will bring a blessing to me. Investigate this great movement, and I am certain you will become one of its supporters.

A TOWNSENDITE.

**Obituary**  
**ELIZABETH FRANCES ZARGER**  
(Contributed)  
Elizabeth Frances Zarger was born July 29, 1857 in Franklin county, Pa., the daughter of Jacob and Frances Sheller Zarger. At the age of 18 she came to Illinois with her parents.

On February 16, 1887 she was married to Frank W. Coleman. There were two children born to this union, Hazel who preceded her in death, and Charles, of this community.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband and son, and two grandchildren, Glenn and Helen Jane, and one sister, Mrs. Ernest Dysart, and a number of nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

She departed this life February 10, 1939, at the age of 81 years, six months and 12 days.

She was a member of the Lutheran church for many years. Her kind and cheerful disposition endeared her to all who knew her.

**HIS PEG LEG**  
Moscow.—(AP)—Religion is frowned on in the U. S. S. R., but a lively conscience still wins admiration now and then. Newspapers recently reported with satisfaction the case of a jeweler who stumped into a police station, removed his wooden leg and poured from its hollow interior a flood of diamonds and other gems, appropriated many years ago while he was working as an appraiser.

"I couldn't bear the shame of hiding treasures stolen from the Soviet Government," he explained.

### 70th ANNIVERSARY

Aurora, Ill.—(AP)—One of northern Illinois' oldest married couples observed their 70th wedding anniversary Thursday. They are Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lantz of Oswego, married on Feb. 16, 1869, in Wheatland township. Lantz, who is 92, attributed his longevity to "hard work and keeping out of mischief." Mrs. Lantz is 89.

### DEPARTURE WAS SLOW

Chicago, Feb. 16.—(AP)—The gunman who held up Frances Matthes, telephone coin box collector, arrived in a hurry but his departure was slow because of the loot—\$100 worth of nickels.

**THE STORY OF THE VATICAN**  
**Papal City Conceived by Nicholas III**

This is the last of three articles telling the colorful story of the Vatican.

BY PAUL ROSS  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

The Vatican, capital of the Catholic world—took its name from the old hill atop of which it sits—Mons Vaticanus.

Just what the Romans used Mons Vaticanus for, and how it came to be so called, is lost in the mists of time. But the chances are it all had something to do with the Latin word "vaticinia", meaning prophecies or oracles.

The Romans didn't like the spot. Tacitus said its air was unhealthy and Martial reported that "if you drink Vatican wine you drink poison."

The early Christians certainly found it an unhealthy spot. In a circus built there, Romans were regaled with sporting games in which tortured Christians were the main event. It came to pass that St. Peter was executed and buried on Mons Vaticanus. This accident led, eventually, to the situation of the Catholic capital on the hill.

To devout Christians, the burial place of St. Peter was an attraction. As the decades wore on and the Christian faith entrenched itself, more and more pilgrims journeyed to pray on Mons Vaticanus. It became necessary to house them, feed them, hospitalize them. Buildings and a basilica grew up around the spot, then monasteries.

## THE STORY OF THE VATICAN

### Papal City Conceived by Nicholas III

Until 1929 the Popes were "the prisoners of the Vatican", but the late Pope Pius XI put an end to all that. Through intermediaries he negotiated the Lateran Treaty by which the Vatican gave up its claims to the Papal States and the government accorded the Vatican the status of an independent City-State.

For almost sixty years Catholic publicists, in discussing the "Roman Question"—i. e., how to provide for the sovereignty of the Vatican—had demanded a narrow strip running to the sea as a way to guarantee the independence of movement of the Pope. But the late Pontiff solved this knotty problem by writing into the Lateran Treaty a provision that the Vatican could keep airplanes and that the government could not fly its planes over the area.

As a sovereign state, the Vatican has the right to issue stamps, money, passports, send and receive ambassadors, establish its own police courts, judiciary and jail, maintain telephone, telegraph and radio communications, all of which it does.

It does not collect customs or taxes and receives food, water gas and industrial products through Italy. It is supported by contributions from the faithful.

Italian is the official language of the City-State but Latin is the official language of the Holy See. The state is a neutral, may not be a member of the League of Nations or allow its territory to be used in aid of one party to an international conflict.

It may, however, use its mission of peace to mediate at the request of warring powers.

**HAD TROUBLES ENOUGH**  
Liverpool, England.—(AP)—Arrested for causing obstruction with an automobile, a motorist wrote admitting the offense, pleading he was getting married and hoped the court would not add to his troubles. He was fined 10 shillings (\$2.35).

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With Nicholas V (1447-1455) opens the glorious period of the Vatican. This Pope began to preserve the wonderful buildings and gardens which had come down from ancient times. In addition he put up new buildings of his own and brought in artists to decorate them. Subsequent popes followed his example until the Vatican became one of the most beautiful residences on earth.

From the middle of the 17th century to the middle of the 18th very little was added to the buildings but the Popes began collecting the works of art for which the Vatican is so famous.

The 19th century opened badly for the Vatican. Napoleon captured Pius VII and carried him off to France. Next, a great agitation rose in Italy for ceasing of the remaining Papal States to the King. The Vatican refused to part with these rich provinces.

Between 1859 and 1870, revolutions and wars broke out and on September 20, 1870, in the face of an Italian army, the Vatican surrendered its land.

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## SENATORS HOPE PRESIDENT MAY SUE FOR PEACE

Leaders Plainly Worried Over Dissension in Ranks of Party

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Although not suggesting any specific course, Senator Brown (D-Mich.) explained that middle-of-the-road Democratic senators had expressed a wish for harmony.

"I believe conditions are ripe for an attempt to get the somewhat divergent factions of the party together and solidify the party for the 1940 battle," Brown said.

One anti-administration Democrat declared any successful harmony move would have to be initiated by the White House.

Asking that his name be withheld, he suggested the president might go far toward healing party wounds if he would have a series of heart-to-heart talks with senators who have opposed some of his measures but who desire party peace.

**Other Suggestions**  
Other suggestions for closing the present party breach included an anonymously-voiced proposal that an informal committee of legislators representing all party factions maintain liaison between the White House and congress.

Joseph B. Keenan, assistant to the attorney general who sometimes has acted as the president's legislative representative at the Capitol, resigned last night to return to private law practice in Ohio or New York.

It is generally believed Roosevelt would resurvey the entire political situation during his Caribbean trip. On his return, the first indication of his attitude toward

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In other cities in the December-January period and in the year from Jan. 18, 1938 to Jan. 11, 1939 included: Peoria, Ill., 1 and 2.7; Springfield, Ill., 2.6 and 2.9; Chicago, 0.6 and 4.3.

**ON "SUDDEN IMPULSE"**  
London, Feb. 17.—(AP)—An unemployed barman, held for murder after pushing a 14-year-old girl under a subway train, told police today "a sudden impulse came over me and I wanted to push someone under the train."

The prisoner, Leonard Ward Davies, 29, was quoted by police as saying "I have been worried because I could not get work."

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## MONEY TO LEND

Now that General Franco has victory within sight in Spain, France and England propose to recognize his regime as the true ruling organization in Spain. To cement that new friendship they plan to offer Franco a loan to rehabilitate the country, so they say. Actually the loan is being suggested as a means of weaning the Spanish leader away from Hitler and Mussolini.

It is of small concern to people in the United States whether Franco throws in his lot with the dictators or with the democracies so long as American interests, as established under what is left of international law, are protected. But it is interesting to know that Britain and France have money to lend. As understood in this country, the European democracies are always broke around the middle of the year and the first of the year. Maybe we could get better results from our war debt duns if we should change the time of sending them to coincide with those periods when they are so flush as to have money to lend.

We are also entitled to examine the situation with a view toward understanding the devious and indirect dealings of those democracies upon whose salvation civilization depends.

At the outset of the Spanish war the French lost no time in explaining that the fascists were a horde of rascals, tories, die-hards, assassins, exploiters—in short, undesirable citizens. On the other hand, the loyalists, despite their control by Moscow and their admixture of nihilists and anarchists, were the only true believers in life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Almost instantly the French permitted establishment of recruiting stations for the loyalists; they shipped munitions openly into Spain and rent the welkin with their whoops of encouragement. The British are better realists. Such aid as came from England was strictly unofficial. They strove to keep the thing from spreading until they could know which side was going to win. Now that they feel assured of a Franco victory, they are prepared to lean his way. Meanwhile life-liberty-and-pursuit-of-happiness loyalists are being thrown to the fascist wolves.

It is time to wonder, in the interests of world peace, whether Franco will continue to string along with the dictators, or whether he will plump for democracy—or just try to carry water on both shoulders by pretending to love everybody.

As potential boss of all Spain, Franco nearly has it within his power to make things terribly tough for the British. He will consider the aid given him by German technicians and Italian troops and airplanes. He will remember that without it he would have been snowed under long ago. He will remember that the French tried to bring about his defeat, and that the British refused to recognize him when he needed recognition most.

At this time it would be a good guess that Franco will not break with the dictators. Tomorrow there may be a French cabinet entirely unfavorable to Franco; likewise in Britain. The democracies have a peculiar habit of changing cabinets and administrations so that a deal made today is off tomorrow. With the fascists, however, a deal is dependent upon governments which are likely to stick to it as long as it serves their ends. And it would be to the dictators' advantage to stand by Franco.

## GYPSY TRUCKERS A PROBLEM

Business has a habit of seeking a certain level in spite of attempts at control. This is shown by the activities of so-called gypsy truckers who haul goods from city to city or state to state without control by the interstate commerce commission.

Railroads are subject to the I. C. C., both in regards to rates, schedules and wages. Truck lines competing with railroads are also subject to a degree of regulation by the I. C. C. or state commerce commissions.

But up to now there has been but little regulation of operations by drivers who own their own trucks and the cargoes carried. If a truck owner hires his services and vehicle to haul a load of potatoes from Idaho to Omaha, for example, he is subject to control. But if he buys the potatoes outright in Idaho and carries them to Omaha as his own property, the situation is different.

Where regularly established truck lines compete with railroads, these gypsies compete with both, and are causing them no end of worry.

One of the difficulties encountered in attempts to regulate these rugged individualists is the fact that they are legitimate. Now and then, of course, some of them handle stolen property; some may be expert at short weights, and rubber checks have been issued by others. But they are not condemned as a class.

"Moreover," says one commentator in the Saturday Evening Post, "the gypsy is a hardy soul, full of ingenuity and enterprise. . . . Often there were eloquent pleas for 'this chap who has enough guts, enough of the old-time American independence, to stand up on his two legs and fight for a living.'"

After a fashion, the gypsy trucker is an outgrowth of regulation. Shippers seek to transport their goods by the cheapest method. Railroads and truck lines are not always able to compete with the gypsy in regard to rates. Hence the itinerant peddler gets business that ought to go into more widely recognized channels. Destroy his business and he goes on relief rolls.

## CAN'T WORK BOTH WAYS

Representative Dirksen of the Sixteenth Illinois district says he is against the federal reciprocal taxation bill under which salaries of government employees would be subject to income tax.

"There is nothing reciprocal about this bill so far as Illinois is concerned," Mr. Dirksen says. "We have no state income tax law, and can have none because our constitution does not permit it."

As explained by Mr. Dirksen, incomes of Illinois state employees would be taxed under the federal law, but incomes of federal office holders and employees domiciled in Illinois could not be taxed by the state.

A nurse in a state hospital would pay a federal tax on her income, but a nurse in a federal hospital in Illinois would pay no income tax to the state.

Also, says Mr. Dirksen, the proposal is unconstitutional.

# DANGEROUS SERVICE

by GRACE ELLIOTT TAYLOR

## THE CHARACTERS

Peter Mallone: Adventurous journalist.  
Petronella: His young sister.  
Tony Lance: British agent, the man Petrel loves.

Yesterday, Tony tells Petrel he loves her. Now that her dream has come true, Petrel is filled with misgivings.

## Chapter 27

"THOU ART MY WOMAN" Peter had taken almost everywhere, thought Petrel. Tony would try to protect her. He was strong, and self sufficient. He did not need her, as Peter had once done. And what was this job of his? How much danger did he run? He seemed to her significantly alert. He had a way of glancing at strangers, even if he was talking to you. His eyes sized them up, subconsciously. Yes, she felt sure Tony Lance ran risks. She would have his love, but seldom his confidence. Was it going to be worth the strain?

If Aunt Maisie were here, thought Petrel. She smiled. Aunt Maisie had had such a very simple way of solving problems. She had believed that the answer to prayer was guidance. She would have said, "If you love him, risk it." Petronella knelt and prayed. She was ready when Tony knocked on her door. She had changed her dress. His eyes sized her. Her eyes were shining. She opened the door.

He had brought her roses. As he gave them to her, his free arm brushed her. She drew her to him. She raised her face and kissed him. How hard and lean he was. She loved him for his brusque, awkward tenderness. "Feelin' ghetter about me? Less angry?"

She nodded. "Subject to about a hundred questions receiving satisfactory answers. I'm crazy about you, Mr. Lance." But now that she was with him again, with love thrilling through her, the questions did not seem to matter very much. What were your youth and love worth, thought Petronella, if you weren't willing to face life as it came, whatever it brought you?

"Wretched woman! I love you without asking any questions at all. For all I care, you may snore your sweet head off, and have a grumbling appendix. You may have a temper like a rocket, and a strong tendency to kleptomania. I'll cope with them all. I shall clap you into hospital to have adenoids, tonsils and appendix removed simultaneously. I shall read Shakespeare, to learn how to tame a shrew. And I'll take back all the things you pinch with abject apologies. Look, I've been shopping! It's not the real thing. Just a gold Arab ring, that expresses my feelings perfectly." He laughed down at her teasingly.

"What do the characters mean?" she asked taking it. "You are my Woman! It sounds coldly Oriental. I wanted you to have something. Will you wear it, keep it, whatever happens? Even if my answers to the questions are unsatisfactory, and you decide you'd rather be anything else on earth, and send me packing?"

"This new humility is overpowering." She kissed him. She did not tell him that even if his answers were impossible, and she sent him away, the words of the ring would still be true. "Do you know you look about ten years old when you say sweet, stupid things to me. I believe you left a stern, grown-up young man named Anthony Lance downstairs in the lounge. I believe you're someone quite different."

"I feel different. But I can't believe you won't suddenly come to your senses. Let's have the first of those questions."

"Number one. Is it your idea that I should travel with you—go where you go? Is it your plan to leave me a fat, comfortable British housewife, wedding that garden you're so keen about, Tony?"

"I may be sent back to China. I shouldn't take you there. But there wouldn't be any need for you to get fat while I was away. Wedding is thinning. And it might not be for long."

"But it might be a year, two years? Suppose I turned up?"

"Fat housewife?"

"I'd half wring your pretty, your lovely neck, and put you on the next ship home. Besides, you couldn't see much of me, even if I left you in some head-quarters. Besides, I hope you might have something to occupy you at home. . . . young man or woman who wouldn't want to come to China."

"I see," said Petronella, still rebellious, although his tenderness pulled at her heart, urging acquiescence. "Fat, obedient British housewife."

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ish housewife, and baby. Tony, I was afraid of this! It won't do. Don't you realize, Peter and I—

"Peter is a journalist. I'm not," he told her. "Don't think I underestimate your resource and courage—the things you have done these last years. I don't, Petrel. I promise you this. Wherever I could take you, I would. But my job—you have to take it on trust that it isn't always going to be possible. I can't even tell you why I'm here, in Cairo, until I've discovered that you can keep secrets. You see, there are things I don't know about you, either! But I do know I love you."

She was in his arms again. She smiled up into his eyes, her lips murmured against his: "The other, ninety-nine questions, to wait."

Peter dined with them that evening, as Tony had suggested that he should. But it was not quite the family tete-a-tete he had had in mind. The journalists, staying at the "Continental" were accustomed to sitting at one large table, for dinner. They saw no reason to vary their arrangements.

The day's events in Cairo provided plenty of reason for meeting and comparing experiences. After a moment's hesitation, as she entered the dining-room and saw the long table laid for one, Petronella was also content that it should be so. Tony should see this typical incident of her daily life, meet this representative gleaming of hers, and Peter's friends, it would be better for her to see the vision of a peaceful, placid home life in England faded a little. If he thought of her like that, she would be condemned to be his background, not his companion. If seven hard-boiled, keen-brained, caustic-witted newspaper men could not give him a new idea of her, nothing could.

Peter did not even trouble to sit near Tony. But Petronella did not mind. There was no need. For the first awkward ten minutes, after Peter surprised them over tea in the lounge, she had been anxious. He had spoken in grudging mono-syllables, while, obviously, he tried to make up his mind what line to take with "this fellow of Petrel's." But he had seemed suddenly to decide in his favor. The conversation had abruptly broken loose. He and Tony had differed, wrangled, and forgotten her. Petronella had thought "this is how I would like to be," and she had suddenly of James, with whom Peter also treated her like this, and smiled.

"Radiant Reflection" Later Peter had stayed from his room to hers, to tie his tie in front of her mirror. She was sitting before it. His chin knocked her head gently aside. "I like the chap, you unusually radiant reflection!"

"I'm glad. You were so darn high at first! As if it hurt you to speak."

"Well, you haven't much to thank him for, up to date. When I first saw him, sitting there with you, if I could have wished him back to Addis Ababa I should have done so without hesitation. I thought 'here's trouble.' But seeing you with him, and getting talking . . . Well, there's something about the two of you, when you're together, and something about the way Tony Lance can understand how you feel, and I believe you're right."

"It was funny watching you come round. Peter, I'm so happy. . . . You don't have to go about telling people that. They've got eyes. Bad luck on Mike."

"He finds plenty of compensations in Alexandria."

"You don't know exactly a one woman man. What is the plan? Or are you both too crazy to be able to think ten minutes ahead?"

"He has three or four days here. After that, I'll love him—Peter, will you stand by me and wait away at the end of the week?"

"Steady, steady—"

"If I'm willing to risk it, what are your objections, but—"

"Will you miss me?"

"You know I will. But it wasn't that I was considering. I want you to be happy."

"That is asking a lot of life. But I believe Tony Lance is the nearest answer."

As usual, at dinner, the conversation was almost entirely "shop." The talk turned to Tony Lance by reputation, and wanted to question him on Abyssinia; on his experience in Manchuria and Arabia. Discussion raged first upon one woman, and then the other.

For once, Petronella did not rush headlong into the battle. She sat, smiling, faintly, listening. She thought "he has a good voice."

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# In New York

## BY GEORGE ROSS

New York—Young Thomas Valentino is an Off-stage Noise—and makes a mighty good living of it, too.

Valentino has a library of over 500 different sounds, all recorded on discs that are not far different from phonograph records. A glance at his catalogue reveals him as the purveyor of such auditory bits as "Snores" (all kinds), "Pop Corn Popping" and "Bacon Frying and Coffee Percolating." And he can also treat an audience to the "Crashing of Timber" or a soprano singing "Oh, Promise Me" but he hasn't had much call for the last one.

This season, Valentino's sound-discs come in handy in the patriotic spectacle, "The American Way," with Fredric March, requiring a great many noise effects. And in "Gentle People," co-starring Franchot Tone and Sylvia Sidney, Valentino was called in to provide some boat whistles.

Profitable Racket The noise business in the theater started, Valentino tells me, only about six years ago. Before that, he was making just ordinary phonograph records.

One hot day in the summer of 1933, he was busily engaged alongside a traffic cop at Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street. And he was trying to keep crowds from getting too thick around a microphone that was picking up "Street Noises." He was picking them up for his own amusement—the clom, the clatter and the chatter.

A play producer happened to be crossing the street then and he peeked over to see what the young man was doing. Out of that gentleman's curiosity, Valentino's career began, for the producer hired him to be an offstage noise in a new production.

The most unusual request Valentino ever had came from the Byrd Expedition at Land's End. It was an order for 20 records of "Howling Winds, Barking Dogs, Walking in Snow, Etc." Had the Frigid Zone suddenly undergone a change of climate—the winds turned to soft zephyrs and the ice to gently lapping waves?

Valentino was puzzled by the order. Then he realized that he had overlooked the fact that the broadcasting was done from indoors—and the admiral, being as much of a showman as any on New York's Great White Way, insisted on the use of records in order to retain the illusion of reality.

These Click With Cliques Funny how restaurants lure cliques.

Armando's, for example, is a mecca of all the beautiful models in New York.

The Club Versailles is an industrialists' favorite.

The Artists & Writers Club is a rendezvous for members of the Fourth Estate.

Jack Lyons' near Radio City and Cavanaugh's are hotbeds of politics.

Musical comedy folk gather at the Gamecock.

Dinty Moore's is a midnight and dinner-time rendezvous for the older folk in the show business.

Moviedom's administrative chiefs prefer the Tavern.

Including the Scandinavian Denizens of the musical world went their way to the Russian Tea Room at one time or another. For the Tea Room adjoins Carnegie Hall.

Though a Muscovite restaurant, the nightly aggregation is international and even a Swedish tenor has been made to feel at home with the pirojky and moujik borscht.

Songster Gone There is a rumor in the Criminal Courts Building that the racket-busting D. A. Thomas E. Dewey, still pursues his singing career privately.

Dewey, of course, once aspired to an operatic career, before he became the strong arm of the Law. He took vocal lessons over a length of time. There is naught to confirm it, but they say that a vocal teacher still arrives at his home once or twice a week to test Dewey's do-re-mi's. Mrs. Dewey was a professional songstress before the marriage.

I saw a woman wearing a stove pipe on her head last night. She informed me with some hauteur that it was the Latest Thing, purchased at a goodly cost to her pitiful husband.

It had a long train of cheese-cloth in the rear which was described to us as a wimple. Not a wimple.

Now, we ask you. Women's millinery becomes more fanciful, instead of sensible, and no wonder the market is shortening on household dusting rags. They're all on the ladies' hats.

A milliner told me the other day that the craze has just begun. With a maniacal look in his eye, he started to describe some of the plans that the hat makers have for the future.

I can't divulge too much, but I am authorized to say that the boa constrictor is coming back, heaven help us, and the wimple is gaining a couple of yards.

## On our goal line, men. And mice.

Works Off Weight Irving Berlin is the original version of The Thin Man. This is a paradox, for the slim song-smith is one of the most ravenous eaters along Tin Pan Alley.

Yet he maintains that slimly silhouetted figure and unprotruding middle. He accounts for that by the restless energy he exerts while conjuring up a song.

Berlin is one of those creative marathon walkers. He thinks best while he paces, either out of doors or in the office. He has worn out a couple of rugs during his career, but the loss was more than redeemed by the hit numbers that resulted from these peripatations.

Once a statistical bug in Hollywood figured that Berlin paced 12 miles around his hotel suite in order to write the songs for a Fred Astaire-Ginger Rogers picture.

For Walk-on Parts, Maybe Another restless soul is Thornton Wilder, who recently went from book fiction to the theater. Wilder roams the town when he is shaping up a scene or a plot.

He once told me that he has scheduled his work as follows: One long, four-hour walk produces a 15-minute scene in the play he happens to be writing. That means 36 hours of walking are necessary to produce a finished script.

Stars in Star Show A lavish musical show with Jimmy Durante and Ethel Merman has come to join the smash hits. What a joyous pair the schmozzle-nosed Durante and the vibrantly vocal Merman make in a show like "Stars in Your Eyes!"—Durante, roaring up and down the stage, wreaking havoc, and Merman, giving her All to songs like "A Lady Needs a Change" and "I'll Pay the Check," which are going to be mighty popular shortly.

Besides, this a beautiful show put on by Dwight Deere Wiman, who doesn't have to mind the expenses—and it's darned funny.

## Capitol Hill

Some Items Behind the News in National Capital Today

BY BRUCE CATTON  
Dixon Evening Telegraph's Washington Correspondent

Washington, Feb. 17—A good many of the troubles of WPA have come from its sheer size. Others have come from its newness and the nature of the job it has been trying to do. Still others have been the result of ordinary human mistakes.

Take the last first. Ordinarily WPA has approximately 100,000 foremen on duty at one time. Some of them know how to handle men; some of them don't. Some of them know how to plan a job and some of them don't.

Working for them are men from relief rolls. Many of these men feel they have a grievance against society. In many cases, they will be doing work they never did before. In addition, incentive to good performance which obtains in private industry is lacking.

There is precious little hope for promotion, not so much fear of discharge.

Put those factors together, and you are certain to get some spotty performances. One WPA crew may be welded into an efficient working unit; another one may indulge in horseplay, waste its energy through inefficient operation, or get out of control of its foreman and start shoveling-leaving.

WPA authorities are trying to remedy this by an educational program for foremen. For more than a year, classes for foremen have been held. At these classes practically everything is discussed, from the essentials of leadership to safety precautions and how to stop fights. At present, such classes are being held in 15 states.

Other failures of the human element have occurred farther up the line. For instance: the WPA program has to be flexible, as the number of men employed is forever rising or falling. In a given locality, the WPA supervisor may load up with too many non-flexible projects like construction jobs. Private business picks up and the WPA roll drops; as a result, that locality has several half-finished buildings on its hands, with completion awaiting either a rise in WPA rolls or the finishing of other jobs.

Again, lost motion may enter the picture through faulty planning. In one locality several small projects may be under way separately when they could be welded into one at a considerable saving.

WPA's biggest trouble, however, has come from the very nature of its job. WPA exists primarily to put men to work; that has to come first, even when—as does happen occasionally—there isn't enough real work to go around.

The Big Imperative Maj. B. M. Harlow, chief engineer and assistant administrator of WPA, points to a typical example—what happened in San

# LET'S EXPLORE YOUR MIND

A fascinating pastime with Albert Edward Wiggam, B. Sc., Author of "THE MARKS OF A CLEAR MIND."



1. IS THE SENSE OF RIVALRY AND PASSION TO SURPASS OTHERS AS STRONG IN WOMEN AS IN MEN? YOUR OPINION

2. IS IT TRUE THAT WHAT IS WORTH DOING IS WORTH DOING WELL? YES OR NO

3. DO PEOPLE PRETTY GENERALLY AGREE ON WHAT IS RIGHT AND WRONG? YES OR NO

"The keenest anguish known to human nature is the pain of a new 'idea.' (Bagehot). We hope this column brings you pain.

Answer to Question No. 1 The older psychologists argued—all they had was arguments—that rivalry was an inborn instinct and was much stronger in men than in women. But they have found now that this was chiefly because women had little opportunity to compete in achievements outside the home. Now that women compete both with each other and with men in school, college and business, the psychologists find they go in for all they are worth and fight as hard as men do to get ahead of others.

Answer to Question No. 2 No. If one tried to do everything well that is worth doing he will wind up by getting nothing done well. Life is too full of things that need to be done to perfection for one to undertake to do everything that comes along to perfection—from paying perfect attention to his mother-in-law's story of her insomnia to writing a perfect letter to his customer. One has to

rigidly select the very few things he can do well and stick to them or he will wear out his nerves and ruin his digestion.

Answer to Question No. 3 3. Yes, on most of the major fields of human conduct. Few people dispute the Ten Commandments although probably nobody keeps all of them to the letter. However, there is endless debate on many moral questions. One psychologist submitted this problem, with 10 different solutions, to a great many people: "A husband discovers his wife is in love with a friend, and her love is returned; what should he do?" There was no general agreement. Some would kill one, some both, some have them kiss and make up, some let them have their way, and so on. I'll let the psychologist decide. I never interfere in family quarrels.

Tomorrow: Does every one have creative imagination? Copyright, 1939, John F. Dille Co.

Francisco in the fall of 1935, when WPA was



# Society News

## Oxford Club Will Sponsor Goodwill Services, Sunday

Goodwill messages by B. J. Frazer, J. Sinow, and Edward Vaile, representing respectively the Christian, Jewish, and Catholic faiths in Dixon, will feature a special program to be presented at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening in the main auditorium of the Dixon Methodist Episcopal church, under auspices of the Oxford club. The public is invited to attend the service, which is of city-wide interest, and which has been planned to promote goodwill among the three groups and create a better understanding among those of different creeds within the local community—a project reflecting the aim of the Oxford club itself.

Edward Lawton will be in charge of the devotional period at 7:30 o'clock. R. A. Joslyn will lead the song service, with Crawford Thomas at the organ.

The evening's offering will be donated to the furnace fund of Lee Mission church.

### PALMYRA UNIT

Seventeen members of Palmyra Home Bureau unit, meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Mable Williams, told amusing incidents during roll call concerning "One Time when I Stretched the Truth." Mrs. Crews, Mrs. Friedrichs, and Mrs. Newcomer were visitors.

Mrs. Carl Straw and Mrs. Arthur Dodd gave the major lesson, "General care of the Eyes, Ears, Nose and Throat," and Mrs. Dare discussed "Color Accessories for Home and Dress." Play Day was announced for Thursday, Feb. 23 at the Moose hall in Dixon.

Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

## MRS. RINTOUL IS HOSTESS

Mrs. Lee Rintoul arranged two tables of bridge last evening in honor of Mr. Rintoul's birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wareham and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Krug were fortunate in the card games.

Others attending besides the prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph LeFevre, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Glessner. The guests brought gifts for their host.

### MICHIGAN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. George Fluhr, Jr., and their little son, Kuhlman, of Bay City, Mich., arrived in Dixon last evening for a weekend visit en route to their home in the north, after a three weeks' vacation in Sonoma, Calif. They are stopping with Mr. Fluhr's parents, the George Fluhrs, Sr., of 323 East Boyd street.

### LEAVE FOR FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Perkins of Harmon are motoring south on a three weeks' trip to Hollywood, Fla. A visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hettinger of Peoria, who have visited frequently at the Perkins home, and deep sea fishing at Key West are included in the couple's vacation plans.

### SEWING CLUB

Mrs. S. E. Wirth was yesterday's hostess to members of the Silver Thimble club. The afternoon's needlework was followed by refreshments served by the hostess.

Mrs. Clinton Holderman will entertain in two weeks.

### POSTPONE SUPPER

The scramble supper for members of Baldwin auxiliary No. 23, United Spanish War Veterans, announced yesterday for tomorrow evening at the home of the auxiliary president, Mrs. D. E. Helmick, has been postponed until Saturday evening, Feb. 25.

### READING CLUB

Mrs. L. D. Dement will be hostess to the Peoria Avenue Reading club at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

## Vivid Hues of the Tropics Feature Newest Sport Togs



Pink sharkskin slacks and a softly tailored blouse of wine, pink and white printed silk makes a stunning costume for the deck of cruise ships or the beach. With it are shown a wide hat of natural straw, platform-soled cork clogs and sun glasses that are flattering as well as beneficial.

## Wa-Tan-Yans Are Party Hostesses

Though winter chose to leave its snowy calling card again last evening, and turned-up collars and galoshes shoes were on the "must" list, nearly 75 guests attended the benefit card party sponsored by Dixon chapter of Wa-Tan-Yans. Seventeen tables were set up at the Elks club-house, with auction and contract bridge, 500, and Chinese checkers providing varied pastime.

At the close of play, prizes were awarded as follows: Contract, Mrs. S. M. Mottar, Mrs. DePuy, Grover Gehant, and E. S. Rosecrans; auction, Mrs. William Schuttler, Mrs. L. Prater, William Slothower, and Harold Dockery; 500, Mrs. Otto Docter, Mrs. Wayne Snader, and D. H. Spencer; checkers, Miss Lois Stineling, Miss Clara Bachman, and Miss Ruth Leydig. Guest favors were won by Mrs. Mark Brown, Mrs. Jane Gannon, and Mr. Rosecrans.

Refreshments were served by the committees, working under the supervision of the general chairman, Mrs. Roy E. Wilhelm.

## MOTHER OF DIXON WOMAN OBSERVES HER 86TH YEAR

Mrs. Mabel McWethy and son Earl of Dixon were among those attending an anniversary party held Tuesday in honor of Mrs. McWethy's mother, Mrs. Lydia Miller of Round Grove, who was celebrating her eighty-sixth year. Children, grandchildren, and friends were present from Dixon, Chicago, Erie and Sterling, Ill.

Mrs. Miller and her brother, Millard Beemer of Compton, who is spending the winter in California, are the only surviving

members of a family of 13 children. The aged woman's family includes five generations, 12 children, 36 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

### CHORUS REHEARSAL

The Woman's club chorus will meet for rehearsal at St. Paul's Lutheran church at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

## Calendar

**Tonight**  
Box social and program—At Duis school.

**Saturday**  
Dixon Woman's club chorus—Rehearsal at St. Paul's Lutheran church, 2 P. M.  
Baldwin Auxiliary, No. 23, Spanish War Veterans—Scramble supper at Mrs. D. E. Helmick's home, 6 P. M.; patriotic program.

**Sunday**  
Circle Four, Methodist Episcopal Aid society—Rummage sale at church, beginning at 8:30 A. M.

**Monday**  
Oxford club, Methodist Episcopal church—Open meeting in main auditorium, 7:30 P. M.; Edward Vaile, J. Sinow, and B. J. Frazer, speakers.

**Tuesday**  
Chapter AC, P. E. O. Sisterhood—At Mrs. S. H. Fleming's home, 2:30 P. M.  
Service club—Mrs. Robert Dixon, hostess.

**Wednesday**  
Merry Maids—At Miss Gertrude Mercer's home.  
Lee County Historical society—Dixon high school music room, 7:30 P. M.; lecture, "Early Man in the Rock River Valley," Enos Keithley.

Peoria Avenue Reading club—Mrs. L. D. Dement, hostess.

Dixon circle, No. 73, Ladies of the G. A. R.—Anniversary celebration, following regular meeting.

## Bride-Elect and Fiance are Given Party Compliment

Miss Margaret Drew of Harmon and her fiance, Stanley Ryan of Maytown, were complimented last evening when more than 100 friends from Dixon, Maytown, and Harmon met in St. Flannan's hall at Harmon for a miscellaneous shower in their honor. The couple will exchange their wedding vows tomorrow at St. Flannan's Catholic church in Harmon.

Tables were made up for euchre and 500 as the evening's diversion. Mrs. Lloyd Considine, James Scanlon, and Floyd Sanders of Harmon, and Miss King of Maytown won prizes in euchre. Score favors in 500 went to Mrs. Charles Kent and George Glaser of Harmon. Mrs. Addie Blackburn of Dixon and Mr. Dolan of Maytown.

Miss Drew is the second daughter of Mrs. Catherine Drew of Harmon. Her fiance is a son of Mrs. Anna Ryan of Maytown.

## R. Y. A. Meets For Discussion

A discussion on clothing problems for girls, led by Dorothy Tourtellot, and a brief report on the Rural Youth section of the I. A. A. convention by Frances Fanelli, featured the program at Wednesday evening's meeting for the Rural Youth Association at the Masonic hall in Amboy.

James Colgan presided during a discussion of the 1939 agricultural program, led by J. M. Keay, head of the Lee County Soil Conservation association. Games and refreshments followed the study period.

### RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday at Methodist Episcopal Church  
Sponsored by Circle Four  
Doors Open at 8:30 A. M.

## Special for Saturday

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## Newton-Cook Wedding Takes Place In Iowa

Miss Dorothy F. Newton, youngest daughter of the Charles Newtons of Amboy, and Roy A. Cook, eldest son of Mrs. Lewis Bucher of Franklin Grove, were married this afternoon in Davenport, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Liston of Davenport were the couple's only attendants. Mr. Liston is the bride's nephew.

The bride, for whom a series of pre-nuptial parties have been given recently, chose a two-piece suit of raspberry wool with navy accessories for her wedding attire.

After the ceremony, Mr. Cook and his bride left on a week's wedding trip through Iowa. Afterward, they will be at home on the John Rhinehart farm, three miles south of Franklin Grove.

Mrs. Cook, who has been employed at the Manhattan cafe for the past five years, was graduated from Amboy high school and Dixon Business college. The bridegroom, who formerly attended the Rochelle and Franklin Grove schools, has been employed at the Papadakis farm, "Stone Haven", east of Dixon.

## Home Bureau Has Family Party

Nearly 200 members of the Lee County Home Bureau and their families enjoyed an evening of fun Tuesday night at St. Patrick's hall in Amboy. Mrs. Charles Ross, county chairman, and Mrs. Irene Gonigam, county recreation chairman, were in charge of arrangements for the affair.

Group singing followed the scramble supper. Stunts, musical numbers, and readings were contributed by members of the Reynolds, Amboy Evening, Dixon Afternoon, South Dixon, Marion, and Palmyra units.

Table and floor games were suggested by Mrs. Gonigam, assisted by Ellis Kugler.

### "EASY ACES"

"Easy Aces" resumed their card games yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Schuttler, 1016 West Second street. Mrs. John Nelles and Mrs. Lee Potts received score favors, and Mrs. David Leer was presented with the traveling prize.

Mrs. Leer is to be the next hostess.

### CHAPTER AC

Members of Chapter AC, P. E. O. Sisterhood, have changed their meeting place for Monday afternoon. Mrs. S. H. Fleming, and Mrs. H. A. Ahrens will entertain at 2:30 o'clock at the Fleming home, 723 East Third street. The program is to consist of an educational forum.

### DIXON CIRCLE

The thirty-second anniversary of Dixon circle, No. 73, Ladies of the G. A. R., and the birthday anniversaries of Washington and Lincoln will be celebrated Monday evening following the regular meeting of the circle in G. A. R. hall. Refreshments will be served during the social hour.

### PHIDIAN ART CLUB

Mrs. S. W. Lehman, 113 Dement avenue, will be hostess to the Phidian Art club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A. F. Moore will read a paper on "Evolution of Culinary Crafts."

### SUPPER CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon of 411 East McKenney will entertain their scramble supper club Sunday evening.

### VETERAN PREACHER DEAD

Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 17—(AP)—Hhe Rev. Edwin W. Akers, 76, of St. Louis, who spent a half century in the Presbyterian ministry before retiring, died today. Grandson of the late Dr. Peter Akers, pioneer Illinois circuit rider, he was the third consecutive generation of his family to devote his life to teaching the Gospel. He held pastorates at Wood River, Bluffs, Meredosia, a Chicago mission church and at St. Louis, Holden and Carthage, Mo.

There are places in the Sierra Madre mountains, Mexico, where a thermometer registers 150 degrees F. at noon and 23 degrees at night.

## --SATURDAY NOON MENU--

35c BLUE PLATE LUNCH 35c  
American Chop Suey with Steamed Rice or Chow Mein Noodles  
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## People's Column

### C. I. O. STATEMENT

Editor Telegraph: I reaffirm the charges against the Reynolds Wire Co. as set down by the National Relations Board and furthermore we will prove that the company violated the entire Wagner Labor Act as enacted by the Congress of the United States. Over 75 per cent of the employees are members of the CIO union, and a drive is now being launched to make the plant 100 per cent CIO.

Joseph C. Kopeck,  
Financial Secretary, Lodge No. 2086 A. A. I. S. 7 T. W. of N. A.

## LODGE NEWS

Grand Detour Grange—This grange will take the traveling gavel and program to Blackhawk grange this evening.

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## MENDOTA

Miss Eleanor Moulton  
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Plays While  
Jurists Work

J. McAllister of Milwaukee was in Mendota attending to business interests Thursday afternoon.

Miss Beverly Biers spent Wednesday in Chicago with friends. Kenneth McMahon of LaSalle was a Mendota business caller Thursday.

Raymond McCarthy was a LaSalle visitor Thursday afternoon. Miss Lucille Burgess of St. Paul was visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shoemaker, this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Dean Mosher spent the fore part of the week in Chicago attending a dental convention.

Mrs. Fred Yount spent several days this week in Earlville visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith, and family.

H. Cooper of Kenosha, Wis., was in Mendota attending to business interests Thursday.

Robert Allen, Jr., transacted business in Cherry and vicinity Thursday.

Mrs. C. H. Rider of Roseville is a guest at the Newell Rider home. Dr. F. B. Lukins attended the dental convention in Chicago this week.

Miss Mildred Rutishauser left Wednesday for St. Louis, Mo., where she plans to visit friends. Don Faber spent last evening in Peru with friends.

Miss Lucille Edwards of Rockford is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Edwards, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler were in Chicago the fore part of the week attending to business interests and visiting friends.

Charles Ferguson was in Ottawa transacting business Wednesday.

Mrs. Ethelva Krummer of San Diego, Calif., is a guest at the home of Mrs. Daniel Rapp this week.

Mrs. Gilman Beatty of Van Orin spent Thursday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Phelps.

Dr. C. Poole of Compton was in Mendota Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Allen, Sr., was a Chicago visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Julius Waldorf was a business caller in Ottawa yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walzer were LaSalle visitors Thursday.

L. Rae King spent yesterday in Rockford.

Ben Silverman of Davenport, Ia., transacted business in Mendota Thursday.

William McCullough of St. Charles spent Thursday in Mendota transacting business.

Mrs. Harold Roth entered the Harris hospital this morning to undergo an operation.

Mrs. William Funsin underwent a minor operation at the hospital this morning.

## AMBOY

Mrs. O. N. Eckburg,  
Reporter  
Phone 402

## NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB

The Neighborhood club met with Mrs. Ormand Case Saturday, Feb. 11. There were nine members present and three guests. A pot luck supper was enjoyed by everyone at 6 o'clock. The lesson was given at 8 o'clock. "Finishing a Dress" was the subject of the last lesson, in a unit of five, given by Miss Viola Strach, clothing instructor in the home economics department of the high school. Miss Jeanette Hodson, foods instructor of the Amboy Township high school, will conduct the next unit, "Three Meals a Day," beginning Tuesday, Feb. 21.

## LADIES AID MEETS

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mae Thompson. Seventeen members answered roll call. The afternoon was spent in sewing. Everyone was pleased to see Miss Badger out. After the business session delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Mae Thompson.

## TO HEAR FAMOUS POET

Mrs. Herbert N. Parker, president of the Amboy Women's club, has secured Glenn Ward Dresbach, said to be one of the world's greatest contemporary poets, to deliver a program before the members of the club at their regular meeting on Monday, Feb. 20. It is hoped that a large per cent of the club's membership will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear this well-known speaker. Miss Elizabeth Lee, member of A. T. H. S. faculty, will present a piano solo, and Mrs. C. A. Lee and her committee will serve. Mrs. Parker will appoint the nominating committee at this meeting, and members are asked to come prepared to help this committee by making suggestions as to officers for the 1939-1940 club year.

## FIREMEN'S EVENT

Amboy firemen will sponsor a smoker at Antoine's garage Monday evening, Feb. 20.

**I. O. O. F. DISTRICT MEETING**  
A district meeting of the Odd Fellows was held in the Amboy I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening, Feb. 16. Refreshments and a social hour followed the regular meeting.

## W. R. C. MEETING

There will be a regular meeting of the W. R. C. Saturday. All officers are urged to be in their stations. The meeting will be called at 2 o'clock.

## ANTOINE RE-ELECTED

Earl Antoine, who has served the Lee County Sportsmen's club as president since the club's organization last year, was re-elected to the presidency at the annual meeting held in the Amboy city hall Wednesday evening of last week. Vincent Duffy of Sublette was elected vice-president. Harry M. Longman was re-elected to the office of treasurer and Gene Strouss was again chosen for secretary. The terms of the newly elected officers will begin March 1.

## OPEN FORUM

The Open Forum, sponsored by the St. Ann senior alumni association of this city, was held Thursday evening, Feb. 16 at 7-15 o'clock in St. Patrick hall. Miss

No More Hookey  
for Show Rookie



"Hi ho, hi ho; it's back to school you go," said Hollywood's Board of Education to Evelyn Atchison, Earl Carroll glamour girl, above. Soon Evelyn will be 18 (old enough to forget books) and Earl Carroll's latest revue will regain a beautiful member of the cast.

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Evelyn Morgridge read a paper on "Internal Conditions in Soviet Russia." A discussion followed the reading of the paper.

## HOMEMAKERS' SCHOOL

A meeting of the adult home-making evening school was held Thursday evening, Feb. 16, at the Amboy Township high school. A pot luck supper was enjoyed by everyone at 6 o'clock. The lesson was given at 8 o'clock. "Finishing a Dress" was the subject of the last lesson, in a unit of five, given by Miss Viola Strach, clothing instructor in the home economics department of the high school. Miss Jeanette Hodson, foods instructor of the Amboy Township high school, will conduct the next unit, "Three Meals a Day," beginning Tuesday, Feb. 21.

## TOWNSEND MEETING

All members of Townsend club No. 1 are urged to be present at the next meeting Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, in Odd Fellows hall with their receipts, to receive membership cards. Efforts are being made to produce a speaker and the meeting will conclude with a cake walk. The public is invited to attend.

## AG JUDGING CONTEST

Members of the grain and poultry judging team of Amboy Township high school's agriculture department will accompany their instructor, O. C. Holt, to Stillman Valley, Saturday, to take part in the Section One vocational agriculture, grain and poultry judging contest. About thirty high schools in seven northern Illinois counties will send teams to Stillman Valley. The Amboy teams include: grain, Robert Reuter, Robert Welty, Mark Salzman, John Burke and John Bothe; poultry, Vernon Becker, James Malach and Wilfred Glaser.

## PURCHASES RESIDENCE

Dr. W. T. Holladay has purchased the residence of the late Mrs. Frank C. Vaughan, located at North Mason Avenue and Provost street. He will take possession on March 1 and plans to move there at that time with his family.

## CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Neighborhood 500 club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Seals Saturday evening. A pleasant evening was spent by the players, there being five tables. High score prizes were won by M. Burt Phillips and Joe W. "Smoker" and low by Mr. and Mrs. J. James Morrissey. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dillon of Chicago were guests.

## CHURCH NOTES

**St. Patrick's Church**  
Rev. Robert C. Truitt, pastor. Sunday Masses, 8 and 10. Week-day Masses, 7:30 and 8. Holy Day Masses, 6 and 7:30. Confessions, Saturdays, 4:30 and 7:30. First Thursdays, 4:30 and 7:30. Confessions other Thursdays at 7:30. Confessions days before holidays, 4:30 and 7:30. Alumni Monday, 7 p. m. Boy Scouts, Tuesdays, 7 p. m. Senior Alumni, third Thursdays at 7:45 p. m. Ladies Aid to Our Sorrowful Mother, Fridays, 7:15 p. m.

**Christian Science Society**  
Sunday, Feb. 19, "Mind."  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Wednesday, service at 7:30 p. m. Reading room is open each Wednesday from 2:30 to 4:30.

**Congregational Church**  
Sunday School, 10 a. m. Mrs. J. A. Long, superintendent. Morning worship, 11 a. m. A business meeting will be held at the close of the morning service.

**Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
C. L. Wagner, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Ewald Metzger, superintendent. Morning worship, 8:45. Luther League every first Thursday of the month. Ladies Aid society the second Thursday afternoon in the month.

**First Methodist Church**  
E. Winston Jones, minister. Church school, 10 a. m. Worship service, 11 p. m. Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.

**Baptist Church**  
Sunday school, 9:45. "Temperance Lesson." Minnie Johnson, superintendent. Morning worship, 11:00. "The Serapeoat." B. Y. P. U., 6:30. Roy Dewey president. Gospel service, 7:30. "Hymns and their story." The Golden Rule class will meet at the home of Mrs. Arthur Garth, Monday, Feb. 20.

**SOCIETY NOTES**  
Mrs. John Fielding entertained her dessert-bridge club on Thursday afternoon. Miss Catherine Halligan won high prize, Mrs. Joe McGrath second and Mrs. O. A. Dickinson low. Miss Halligan and Mrs. O. N. Eckburg were guests substituting for Mrs. H. C. Reeder and Mrs. Frank Merle. Others playing were Mrs. Joe Schweir, Mrs. Ed Jones, Mrs. James Kelly and the hostess.

Twelve tables of players enjoyed cards at the Legion auxiliary party Wednesday evening. High prizes for 500 went to Mrs. O. A. Dickinson and Mrs. LeRo, Kent, in bridge. Mrs. Hugh MacIntyre and Mrs. William Vadieligh held high scores.

Armed only with a house slipper, J. C. Dempsey, an English householder, recently chased two escaped circus elephants from his garden.

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## "And Then the Big Bad Wolf—"



Even Royal Princesses become tense with interest when the story of Little Red Riding Hood's adventures with the Big Bad Wolf is unfolded before them. In these unusual photos, taken during a pantomime in London, Princess Elizabeth, left, elder daughter of Great Britain's King and Queen, and her sister, Princess Margaret Rose, is completely engrossed in the acting of the fairy tale.

WPA 'Mikado' Cast  
Given Employment

Chicago, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The cast of the Federal Theatre Project's swing version of "The Mikado" has been trucked and busied-qued its way to private employment.

Two Chicago producers decided to lift the 100 actors and actresses from the WPA rolls and put them on Broadway. Signing of contracts started today.

The all-Negro cast has been playing the Gilbert & Sullivan classic here for 21 weeks. Their salaries will be increased from the WPA scale of \$94 a month to a minimum of \$160 for chorus men and women and a maximum of \$350 for leading players.

The producers said they expected to open in New York March 1.

70 Cavalry Horses  
Destroyed by Fire

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 17.—(AP)—Seventy horses burned to death early today when fire of undetermined origin destroyed National Guard stables and barracks here.

The loss was expected to reach \$10,000.

The fire broke out in wooden stables and spread rapidly on both sides of the U-shaped barracks. Exploding ammunition made work of city firemen extremely hazardous.

Senate Group Approves  
TVA Appropriation

Washington, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The Senate appropriations committee approved today a \$17,203,000 TVA appropriation which had been rejected by the House.

The committee vote was 13 to 11.

The appropriation would make possible continuance of construction work on a TVA dam at Gilbertsville, Ky., and start of construction on the Watts Bar dam on the Tennessee river 40 miles downstream from Knoxville.

Ohio Trustees  
Begin Inquiry  
At University

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Trustees of Ohio State University, launching an investigation of alleged "subversive activities" on the campus, sought today to determine the source of a pamphlet signed by "The Columbus Unit of the Revolutionary Workers League."

The pamphlet, saying that the American Legion prompted the inquiry as part of a move to "smash all labor organizations," was distributed at an entrance to the campus yesterday.

It was addressed to "all students and workers" and urged them to "stop these attacks."

The investigating committee instructed its special investigator, Major S. P. Dunkle, to find out who distributed the pamphlets and to make a report on the Revolutionary Workers League.

The committee's first witness was Ernest A. Grabiel, Columbus attorney and chairman of the Americanism committee of the Franklin county (Columbus) council of the Legion, which demanded a legislative investigation of campus activities of the Marxist Club, the American Student Alliance and the Peace Mobilization Committee.

Grabiel said the three campus organizations were "known to be affiliated with or controlled by the Communist party."

He said the peace mobilization committee was sponsoring an annual "Peace strike" of students April 22.

After hearing several witnesses the committee adjourned until Monday.

## FIGHT FIRE WITH BEER

Vienna.—(AP)—When fire broke out in a brewery at Naabek; firemen found the water hydrants frozen and put out the blaze with beer.

Italy's Royal  
Family Mourns  
Deceased Pope

Rome, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini and his ministers and King Vittorio Emanuele and Queen Elena attended a special funeral mass for Pope Pius XI today—the first such tribute by the Italian state.

The day was one of official mourning for all Italy.

The mass, attended by fewer than 2,000 persons, was celebrated in the 340-year-old church of Sant'Andrea Della Valle.

The king, clad in grey-green army uniform and carrying a sword, and the queen in black with a long lace veil, sat on a dais draped with gold-trimmed, crimson tapestries. At the front of the dais was a prayer bench where they knelt from time to time.

Mussolini sat alone, opposite and below the sovereigns. His ministers were arrayed behind him. He wore a grey uniform and overcoat of the fascist militia.

The premier sat almost immobile throughout the ceremony.

The king and queen were flanked by their diplomatic corps and that accredited to the Holy See. United States Ambassador William Phillips was in a front row next to the British ambassador, Lord Perth.

The sixth of nine consecutive funeral masses was sung in St. Peter's.

The three final funeral masses in St. Peter's will be celebrated by cardinals, the first tomorrow. Ildefonso Cardinal Schuster, Archbishop of Milan, whom many consider a likely candidate to succeed Pope Pius, will officiate at the ninth mass Monday.

Absolution will be given by Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia; George Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago; Goncalves Cardinal Cerejeira, and the Cardinal Camerlengo, Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli.

Forty-five cardinals were in Rome today for the coming conclave to name a new Pope. Seventeen others are expected in the next 10 days.

## PUBLISHER DEAD

Funeral services will be held in Rockford Sunday for Edward P. Leonard, 66; retired publisher of accounting books, who died in Belvidere yesterday.

Sunday first became legally a day of rest under the Roman emperor Constantine, the Jewish sabbath having been observed on Saturday.

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<b>HAMS 12 1/2c<sup>lb</sup></b>	<b>No. 1 Slab 16c<sup>lb</sup></b>		<b>Quality Bread 2 Loaves 15c</b>
Lean, Meaty	<b>Spare Ribs 14c<sup>lb</sup></b>	Carrots	<b>Radishes 3 Large Bunches 10c</b>
Rath's Tender'd	<b>Picnic HAMS Only 15c<sup>lb</sup></b>	Beh. 5c	<b>New Cabbage 2 lbs. 5c</b>
Arnold's	<b>Star Bacon 15c<sup>lb</sup></b>		<b>TANGERINES 3 doz. 25c</b>
Fresh	<b>Side Pork 16c<sup>lb</sup></b>		<b>BEETS 2 bchs. 15c</b>
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## FANFARE



By DON DANIELSON

Take a quick look. Here are the standings of the various neighborhood conferences. With the schedule of games for tonight, things may be different by tomorrow. However, this is the state of affairs on the eve of the windup for several teams and the dawn of the time of the conference.

ROCK RIVER VALLEY				ROUTE 72			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Polo	8	0	1.000	Leaf River	11	0	1.000
Mt. Morris	6	2	.750	Stillman Valley	6	4	.600
Morrison	6	3	.667	Kirkland	3	3	.500
Oregon	4	5	.444	Byron	3	3	.500
Amboy	3	6	.333	Ashton	3	3	.500
Rock Falls	3	7	.300	Monroe Center	4	6	.400
Rochelle	1	8	.111	Franklin Grove	2	7	.222
				Forreston	2	8	.200

NORTH CENTRAL Heavyweights				NORTH CENTRAL Lightweights			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Belvidere	5	1	.833	Dixon	4	2	.667
Mendota	3	3	.500	Belvidere	4	2	.667
Dixon	3	3	.500	Mendota	4	2	.667
Sterling	2	4	.333	DeKalb	3	3	.500
DeKalb	0	6	.000	Sterling	0	6	.000

Two knockouts featured a boxing show last night at Sterling when William Downing of East Moline stopped James Brady of Tampico in a minute and 30 seconds of the first round. In a 17-pompan match, Willie Johnson of Peoria knocked out Sheldon Anderson of Kenosha after 46 seconds of the first round had been ticked off. Among those other winners on the card were: Kid Harms who defeated Hugo Shenberg of Kenosha in three rounds and Linto Guerrieri who won a three-round decision from Johnny Purcell of Peoria.

Belvidere, one of the two teams now leading in the North Central conference race, last night won a thrilling game from Mooseheart, 28 to 27. With but 35 seconds left in the game and Mooseheart leading, 27 to 25, Blessington, Mooseheart guard, fouled L. Woods, Belvidere guard, as he made a field goal. The officials ruled that the basket counted and the score was tied up at 27-27. Woods made the free throw and won the game for the hosts. The majority of the Mooseheart scoring was done by a lad named K. Spiers who collected 20 points on eight field goals and four charity shots. Welch, Belvidere forward, passed his mates with nine points. Belvidere's lightweights won the preliminary affair, 16 to 14, in an overtime period.

Rudy Wells, Clark Hunt, Everett Kested and Joe Eberly were among the Dixon fans who attended the Golden Gloves finals at Rockford last night.

The Rochelle grade school basketball tournament for all the teams of schools in Ogle county got under way yesterday afternoon. Forreston, due to illness of team members, was forced to forfeit to Oregon. In other games Byron defeated Kings, 18 to 16; Rochelle defeated Polo, 27 to 11; Mt. Morris trimmed Monroe Center, 17 to 10. All games were in the heavyweight division. Today the lightweight teams will begin play with Rochelle vs. Byron, Oregon vs. Mt. Morris and Oregon heavyweights vs. Byron.

With the regular schedules for the basketball season drawing to a close tonight will see about the last big spurge in neighborhood activities before the tournaments begin. Tonight's card reads: Oregon at Amboy, Forreston at Monroe Center, Mendota at Dixon, Kings at Ashton, Paw Paw at LeLand, Franklin Grove at Lee Center, DeKalb at Sterling, Leaf River at Stillman Valley and Polo at Rock Falls.

Ben Brenner of Loneragan's team was high kiegler last night at the Dixon Recreation affairs when he rolled 201-223-185 for 609. Other good games were those of Loneragan, 202; H. Fordham, 201; Moersch, 223; J. Smith, 220; O. Carlson, 202.

## Jess Willard Is Still Stoooge for His Former Opponent, Jack Dempsey

By GAYLE TALBOT

Miami Beach, Fla., 17—(AP)—

Twenty years after Toledo, poor Jess Willard still is a bewildered stoooge for Jack Dempsey. The only difference now is that Jack is paying great, lumbering Jess well to play the buffoon instead of cutting him to ribbons with murderous fists.

There have been few stranger associations than the present one between the two former heavyweight champs. Big Jess, down on his luck and tremendously fat, was brought here by the successful Dempsey to act as host, or something, of the bar room in his hotel on Miami Beach.

It was and still is a fine gesture on Dempsey's part, for his barroom needed such a host about as urgently as it needed steam heat, which is to say not at all. But there the greying Jess is, the look on his face one of incredulous delight that the world should treat him so handsomely after all these years. He sits at a table with the same awed tourists for hours on end.

Dempsey's motive in hiring the hulking creature he battered into obscurity was not, of course, completely altruistic. Jack is a sage business man these days, and the good will of his public is a large part of his stock in trade.

Jess Is Perfect Foil. Jess makes the perfect foil for publicity pictures. He and the once-hungry kid who knocked his brains loose at Toledo have posed so much together they're beginning to look alike.

There isn't near the difference between them there once was, at that. They're both powerful men

now, Dempsey, the lean, hollow-cheeked tiger of Toledo, must be around 220 pounds, while Willard, who was an outsize to begin with, has a portico that is astounding and probably never will see 300 pounds again.

The other night the two old gladiators put on what was announced as a "reproduction" of their Toledo battle, and we all thought we'd better see it. As things turned out, this was a mistake, for it was a turkey, as they sometimes say on Broadway. It was a flop.

Willard was entirely too fat to appear in trunks. They felt it would embarrass Jess, so they didn't ask him to hoist himself from his favorite "hosting" chair until everything was set. When the ring was fixed and the bell rang, I imagined I saw on Willard's face the same bewildered expression it wore when Dempsey began slugging him in the Toledo Sun.

Jack Is Effervescent. Dempsey, ever the effervescent, rushed out and embraced Willard and tried to kiss him, like a French ambassador. Jess, honest astonishment written on his wide expanse, tried to hold Dempsey off. Evidently, they hadn't told Jess what his old antagonist was up to. He had been sitting long with the tourists. But eventually he got the gag, and he and Jack finished up waltzing in fairly good step to the orchestra.

Observing this tableau, it was difficult for me to realize here were the two men who met at Toledo, with the whole world watching, and fought a grim fight for the heavyweight championship nearly 20 years ago. The only similarity lay in the fact Willard still didn't know what was going to happen to him next.

Max Baer Is Ordered to Appear Before Court. Binghamton, N. Y., Feb. 17—(AP)—Former World's Heavyweight Champion Max Baer has been ordered to show cause why he should not be held in contempt of court for failure to produce "certain" records before a referee in Rome, N. Y., last month.

Baer and his manager, Ancil Hoffman, were ordered by Supreme Court Justice Riley H. Heath, of Itasca, to appear before him here March 3. Both are defendants in a negligence action brought by Frank R. McKeely, of Binghamton, as the result of injuries received in 1935 when a grandstand collapsed at Baer's Speculator, N. Y., training camp.

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# Mendota Invades Dixon Tonight

## Carl Bay Wins at Rockford Gloves Finals

### DIXON BOXER WINS RIGHT TO APPEAR IN CHICAGO BOUTS

#### Nemoran Pierre Loses In Close Fight With His Rockford Rival

Dixon's sensational young boxer, Carl Bay, in a hard-fought battle last night at the Rockford finals of the Golden Gloves tournament won a decision over Art Madison of Rockford and the right to appear in the Tournament of Champions in Chicago, February 27.

Besides young Bay, two others from the Dixon sectional survived the onslaught of leather last night. Jimmy Forder, in another star bout, won a technical knockout over Benny Wells of Rockford in the second round. Wells hit the canvas three times before the Sterling winner landed the knockout blow.

Andy Duncan of Galesburg, also of the Dixon sectional, defeated Eddie Williams in a close fight which resulted in an unpopular decision. Duncan was a member of the Rockford team in 1937 in the bantamweight class.

**Pierre Defeated**  
Nemoran Pierre, Dixon's young Negro fighter, lost a decision to Edwin Monroe of Rockford in a close contest in the featherweight class of the novice division. It was a good, fast bout with Monroe showing himself to be the harder hitter but Pierre gave him a real match as he stood up and sent jabs into his opponent.

One of the quickest knockouts on the card was in the bout in which George Pesut of DeKalb, winner at Elgin, stopped Gene Eshelman of Dixon in 58 seconds of the first round.

Charles Fiorina of Rock Falls, the sixth Dixon contender, was forced to withdraw when both he and his opponent, Clarence Thompson of Elgin were "knocked out" with the flu.

Of the eight winners in the open division, only one is a holdover from last year. Luther Brenth, the Elgin champion, is the only one to retain his title when he stopped Burnell Donaldson of Paw Paw in the second round. Donaldson was a Rockford sectional entry.

In Bay's fight the Dixon winner knocked his opponent down three times in the first round, but the Rockford fighter staged an excellent comeback in an effort to claim the decision.

**Complete Results**  
The complete list of sectional winners last night:

**NOVICE DIVISION**  
Heavyweight—George Pesut, Elgin, won over Gene Eshelman, Dixon, KO, (1).  
Light heavyweight—Elmer Sukey, Elgin won over Virgil Berget, Freeport, TKO, (1).  
Middleweight—Earl Thomas, Rockford, won over William James, Freeport, decision, (3).  
Welterweight—Arthur Mines, Freeport, won over Harold Schoepke, Elgin, KO, 56 (1).  
Lightweight—Carl Bay, Dixon, won over Art Madison, Rockford, decision, (3).  
Featherweight—Edwin Monroe, Rockford, won over Nemoran Pierre, decision, (3).  
Bantamweight—Charles Fiorina, Dixon, and Clarence Thompson, Elgin, No fight due to illness of both boxers.  
Flyweight—Ricard Strickland, Rockford, won over Harrison Beebe, Elgin, Beebe, due to illness, was forced to forfeit.

**OPEN DIVISION**  
Heavyweight—Bill Cowan, Freeport, KO, (1).  
Light heavyweight—Bill Duncan, Elgin, won over Claude Cowan, Rockford, TKO, (2).  
Middleweight—Luther Brent, Elgin, won over Burnell Donaldson, Rockford, TKO, (2).  
Welterweight—Jimmy Forder, Dixon, won over Benny Wells, Rockford, TKO, (2).  
Lightweight—Russell Arneson, Rockford, won over Martin Sandy, Freeport, TKO, (2).  
Featherweight—George Kramer, Elgin, won over Luke Alfano, Rockford, decision, (3).  
Bantamweight—Andy Duncan, Dixon, won over Eddie Williams, Rockford, decision, (3).  
Flyweight—Louis Rotunde, Elgin, won over Carl Henderson, Rockford, decision, (3).

**Midwest Conference Issue Nears Solution**

Monmouth, Ill., Feb. 17—(AP)—Knox, Mohamud and Ripon—the one-two-three teams in the Midwest Conference basketball race—will go a long way toward settling the 1939 title issue this week-end.

Ripon takes on Monmouth tonight and faces Knox at Galesburg tomorrow. Monmouth and Knox then meet next Tuesday. Each club has lost but one conference game.

**HENS DO DATING**  
Canberra —(AP)— Australian hens date their own eggs nowadays, a device fastened to each bird stamping day, date and breed.

More than one-half of all the monetary gold in the world is in the gold hoard of the United States, which amounts to \$14,000,000,000.

### Local Teams Are Paired For Mt. Morris Tourney

Twenty-eight teams have been officially entered in the Northern Illinois Amateur - Independent basketball tournament to be held in Mt. Morris starting Monday night. This is reported to be the largest tournament of its kind held in the state this year.

Because of the large number of entries, it was found necessary to add Tuesday, Feb. 28, to the playing dates of the tournament which begin Feb. 20 and will run on consecutive days with the exception of Tuesday, Feb. 21, and Sunday, Feb. 26.

The Dixon I. N. U. will play in the first game of the tournament on Monday night at 6:30 when the locals meet the Winnebago merchants. In the tenth game on Thursday night at 7:30 the Eichlers team of Dixon will meet the Freeport Journal-Standard crew. Reynolds Wire is scheduled to meet Walz Lunch of Sterling in the fifth game on Wednesday night at 6:30 and Borden's will clash with Blackhawk Grange in the 11th game on Thursday night at 8:30.

The Dixon Knacks, champions of the local Industrial league, drew a by in the first round and will first see action in the 16th game on Friday night at 9:30 when the Dixon players meet the winner of the Princeton Furniture-Kitteringham & Snyder game.

Other teams which drew bys in the first round are the Baltic Lodge of Rockford, the defending champions, the Smoke Shop of Freeport and Polish Falcons of Rockford.

### EXPECT DISPUTE AT WESLEYAN TO MEET SHOWDOWN

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 17—(AP)—The player-coach dispute at Illinois Wesleyan university headed for a showdown today.

Dr. J. K. P. Hawks, chairman of the faculty committee investigating the controversy which followed failure of the board of trustees to renew contracts of Coach Harry Bell and Fred Parker, said his group would meet with the executive committee of the board late today.

When the coaches refused to resign, a faculty committee was appointed to investigate and an executive committee was empowered by the trustees to take final action after hearing the faculty body's report.

One group of basketball players alleged "unjust" treatment by Bell in a statement to President Wiley G. Brooks and denied fraternity politics were involved.

Another group on the squad came to Bell's support yesterday, blaming the dissension on fraternity politics and "jealousy" of Co-Capt. George Walker, who, their statement said, "was elected captain as a result of fraternity politics and is not good enough to play varsity basketball."

Earlier in the week, when the player-coach differences came into the open with Bell leaving five players at home on a trip to play De Paul at Chicago, the basketball coach blamed fraternity politics and an alumnus, who, "has been trying to run athletics at Wesleyan for a long time."

### NORTHWESTERN TO CLASH WITH PACE SETTING HOOSIERS

Chicago, Feb. 17—(AP)—The most impressive winning streaks of the current Big Ten basketball race will collide tomorrow night when Indiana's pace setting Hoosiers take on Northwestern.

The game at Bloomington tops a four-game conference card. The Hoosiers have won six games in a row since Ohio State dished them off in their title opener. Northwestern bowed three times at the start, then defeated Minnesota, Iowa, Chicago and Wisconsin in that order.

Purdue, defending champion and winner of its last three games, will be out to increase its string against Wisconsin over which it already owns a 39 to 31 decision.

A victory would send Purdue into second place if Ohio State falters against Iowa. Both Purdue and the Buckeyes have lost two games, but the Buckeyes hold second place by virtue of one more victory than the Boilermakers. A defeat at the hands of Indiana in its last game cost Ohio State the conference leadership.

The fourth game tomorrow brings together Michigan and Chicago on the Midway. The Maroons, resting in the cellar, have dropped six straight games. Michigan, tied with Wisconsin for seventh place, enters the battle with a two-game losing streak.

### Out of the Water



Skipping out of the water after a plunge comes baldish Abe Feldman who fights Tony Galento at Miami, Feb. 22. Based on that information, the reader is free to make his own wisecracks about taking a dive instead of a swim.

## BOWLING

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Thursday, Feb. 16

Round-up	W	L
Cahills	35	22
Barriages	34	23
Loneragans	32	25
Hill Bros.	29	28
Rink	24	33
Blue Ribbon	20	37
Coss	20	37

Team Records		
Loneragans	970	
Barriages	962	
High team series—	2749	
Barriages	2749	

Individual Records		
High ind. game—	253	
Bremer	253	
Hasselberg	240	
High ind. series—	646	
H. Fordham	646	

Blue Ribbon		
Cramer	163	191
L. Young	132	115
C. Young	115	135
Egler	115	133
Bondi	142	155
	79	129

Total		
746	808	763-2317
Hunk		
Shultz	155	186
G. Carlson	127	181
Beiske (ave)	140	149
O'Malley	176	179
O. Carlson	202	156

Total		
800	842	777-2419
Round-Ups		
Millard	156	127
Aschenbrenner	166	161
A. Carlson	142	135
E. Carlson	125	129
Courtright	116	152
	25	25

Total		
728	769	824-2321
Cahills		
Venier	179	136
Hasselberg	144	138
Cahill (ave)	155	155
Pelton	117	118
Smith	181	220

Total		
776	767	790-2333
Barriages		
M. Fordham	192	180
Pritchard	148	148
Spinden	170	192
H. Fordham	160	201
Ridibauer	180	179

Total		
850	900	786-2536
Hill Bros.		
Grove	119	171
Potts	178	192
Rocks	145	155
Moersbacher	163	223
Hill	189	170
	36	36

Total		
830	927	820-2577
Loneragans		
Montgomery	142	139
Weinman	116	121
Hill	146	124
Loneragan	136	202
Bremer	201	223

Total		
741	810	791-2342
Coss		
Stauffer	143	143
Randall	146	135
Allen	132	112
Corso	144	193
Coss	136	151
	48	48

Total		
749	782	757-2288
MAJOR LEAGUE		
Friday, Feb. 17		
P. M.		
In and Outers vs Sparkys		
Medusa vs Wares		
P. M.		
Patrick Henry vs Coca Cola		
Chevrolet vs Potters		

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### DIXON HOPES TO HALT MENDOTA'S RACE FOR CROWN

#### Preliminary Game Here Tonight Will Start at 7 O'clock

**PROBABLY STARTERS**  
Heavyweight Game  
Dixon: McNamera Forward, Schmidt Bevilacqua Forward, Miller Buge Center, Ashley Page Guard, Hassenberger Moore Guard, Troupis

**TIME:** Preliminary game to start at 7:00 o'clock with heavyweight game to follow. Tonight. **PLACE:** Dixon high school gymnasium. **EVENT:** North Central conference game.

**OFFICIALS:** Chassey of Freeport and Carlson of Rockford. **COACHES:** L. E. Sharpe (Dixon), Wesley Henz (Mendota).

Tonight the Dixon high school cagers will begin a two-night stand as the basketball season moves swiftly down the home stretch. With the invasion of Mendota here tonight and Dixon's trip to Rock Falls tomorrow evening, there is only the DeKalb game there on Feb. 24 to windup the schedule for 1938-1939 and turn to the regional tournament.

The Dixon lineup which has started in the majority of games this season is expected to carry through the remaining games with Kelly, Bush, Witzleb, Youngmark and Shultz as the "Minute Men."

In six conference games this season the Mendota team has scored 181 points in comparison to 136 by the opponents and the records show only one defeat—to Belvidere, 37 to 22. At present the Heinzen stand in a tie spot with Belvidere for the leadership of the North Central conference. Dixon is a low percentage second with three wins and three losses for the on-the-fence average of .500.

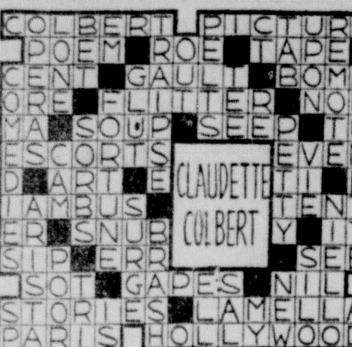
Dixon, this season, has scored 165 points in six games as compared to 142 by the rivals. The conference records of the two teams reveal:



SLEUTH FROM FICTION

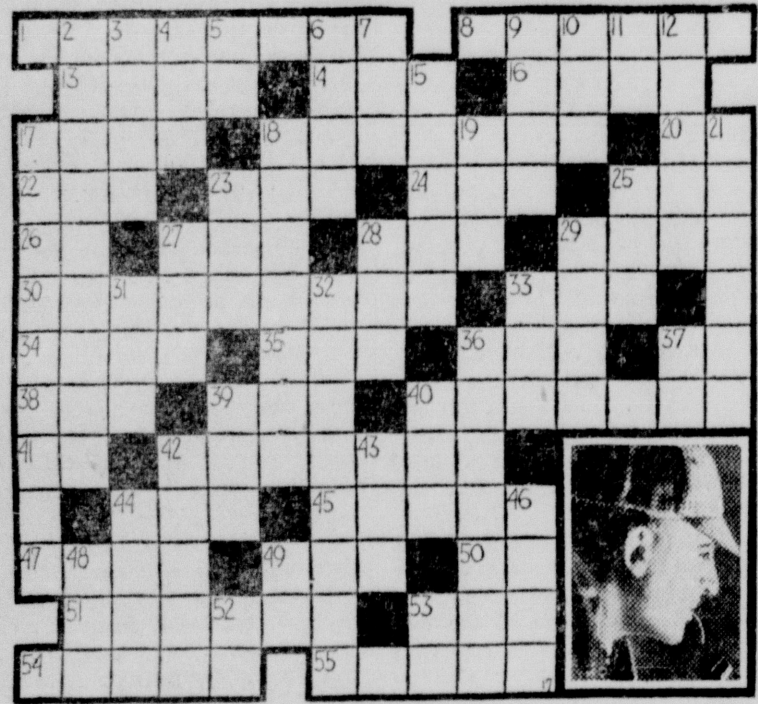
- HORIZONTAL**
- 1. 8 Detective hero from fiction.
  - 13 Opera melody.
  - 14 Possessive pronoun.
  - 16 Fence bar.
  - 17 To let fall.
  - 18 Charming.
  - 20 Plural pronoun.
  - 22 Type standards.
  - 23 2000 pounds.
  - 24 English coin.
  - 25 Poem.
  - 26 To suffice.
  - 27 Ever.
  - 28 Enemy.
  - 29 Coffin stand.
  - 30 Stripped.
  - 33 Constant companion.
  - 34 Plant shoot.
  - 36 Pussy.
  - 37 Whirlwind.
  - 38 Five plus five.
  - 39 Fish organ.
  - 40 Keels over.
  - 41 Exists.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



**VERTICAL**

- 2 He is a most ———— imaginary.
- 3 Cupid.
- 4 Mouth part.
- 45 Officers' assistants.
- 47 12 o'clock a. m.
- 49 Dined.
- 50 Musical note.
- 51 Explosive.
- 53 Still.
- 54, 55 He was created by Sir ————.
- 21 He is the hero of a ———— of tales.
- 23 Golf device.
- 25 To lubricate.
- 26 Sea eagle.
- 28 Gave food to.
- 29 To abate.
- 31 To put on.
- 32 Wound.
- 33 Nominal value.
- 36 Cautious.
- 37 Upon.
- 39 Dandy.
- 40 Vulgar fellow.
- 42 Feather.
- 43 Falsehood.
- 44 Diving bird.
- 46 To surflet.
- 48 Indian.
- 49 Preposition.
- 52 Within.
- 53 Out of the way.



SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



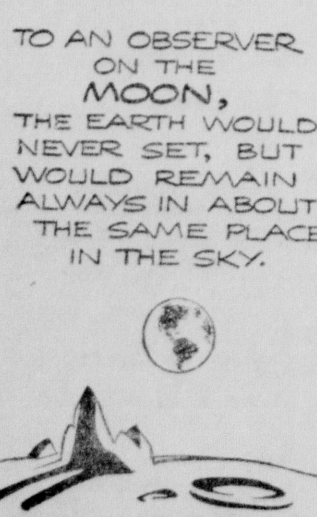
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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NEXT: When a big tree is not a big tree

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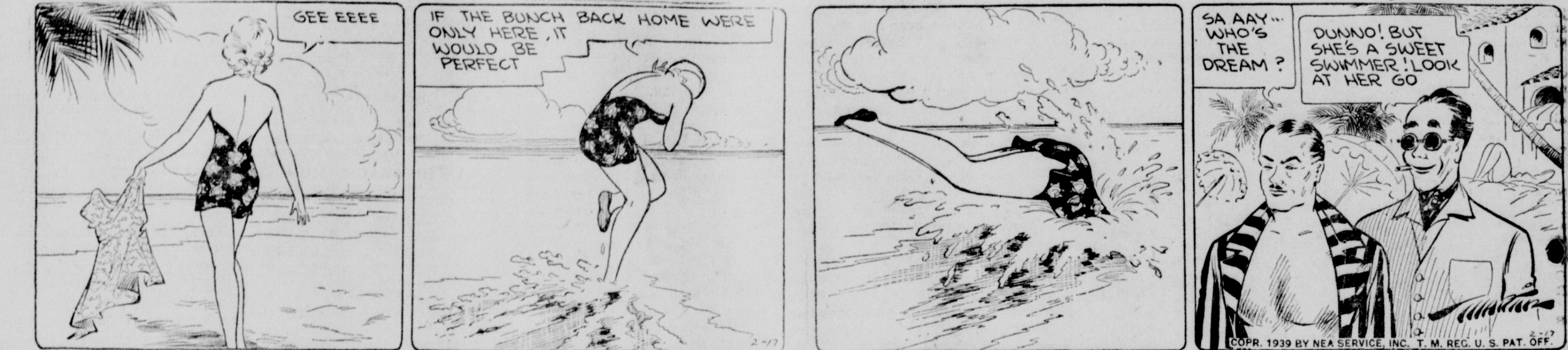
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Senator Robert Taft, Ohio Republican, and Rep. T. V. Smith, Illinois Democrat, are to participate in a series of WABC-CGS broadcasts dealing with "Foundations of Democracy" starting next Tuesday at 5:30 P. M. C. S. T.

### TONIGHT

6:00 Amos 'n' Andy W1W  
Dr. Preston Bradley - WBBM  
Frisco Fair Preview - WENR  
6:15 Lum & Abner - WBBM  
Bolognini's Orch. - WMAQ  
6:30 Singer-Comedian - WBBM  
Yar Concert Orch. - WGN  
7:00 Frank Black's Orch. - WMAQ  
What's My Name - WGN  
First Nighters - WBBM  
Warden Lewis Lawes - WLS  
7:30 Lone Ranger - WGN  
Burns & Allen - WBBM  
Jambores - WLS  
8:00 Plantation Party - WENR  
Waltz Time - WMAQ  
Playhouse - WBBM  
Bob Crosby's Orch. - WGN  
8:30 Death Valley Days - WMAQ  
March of Time - WENR  
9:00 Guy Lombardo's Orch. - WMAQ  
Grand Central Station - WBBM  
Curtain Time - WGN  
9:30 Uncle Ezra - WMAQ  
9:45 Hollywood Gossip - WMAQ  
Dragna Time - WBBM  
10:00 Amos 'n' Andy - WMAQ  
Leighon Noble's Orch. - WBBM  
10:15 Bill Carlson's Orch. - WGN  
10:30 Lou Breese's Orch. - WMAQ  
Dick Jurgens's Orch. - WGN  
11:00 Sammy Kay's Orch. - WGN  
Ben Bernie's Orch. - WBBM

### SATURDAY

**Afternoon**  
12:00 Music for Today - WCFL  
All Hands on Deck - WOC  
12:30 Ray Kinney's Orch. - WCFL  
12:45 Metropolitan Opera Co. - WMAQ  
1:00 Candelari's Orch. - WGN  
Merry Go Round - WOC  
Radio Gossip Club - WCFL  
1:30 Buffalo Presents - WOC  
Del Courtney's Orch. - WCFL  
2:00 Opening of San Francisco World's Fair - WGN  
Merrymakers - WBBM  
Rakov's Orch. - WCFL  
2:30 Poetic Strings - WOC  
3:00 Club Matinee - WENR  
McLennan Handicap - WGN  
3:30 Dancechairs - WBBM  
Gloomchairs - WGN  
4:00 International House - WGN  
Library of Congress Music - WENR  
What's Price America? - WGN  
4:15 Youth Meets Government - WMAQ  
4:30 Southern Stars Orch. - WENR  
Jack Marshall's Orch. - WOC  
5:00 Sammy Kay's Orch. - WGN  
Chicago Hour - WBBM  
Leighon Noble's Orch. - WGN  
5:30 Spanish Revue - WENR  
Bob Crosby's Orch. - WGN  
5:30 Saturday Night Swing Club - WBBM  
Renfrew of the Mounted - WENR  
Gordon's Orch. - WCFL  
Manny Lander's Orch. - WGN  
5:45 Hit Review - WCFL  
Goodwill Mission of the Air - WMAQ

### Evening

6:00 Avalon Time - WMAQ  
Message of Israel - WENR  
Americans at Work - WBBM  
Bernie Cummin's Orch. - WGN  
6:30 Joe E. Brown - WBBM  
Question Bee - WMAQ  
Lives of Great Men - WGN  
7:00 Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou - WMAQ  
Johnny Greene's Orch. - WBBM  
7:30 Frof Quiz - WBBM  
Fred Waring's Orch. - WMAQ  
Symphonic Strings - WGN  
8:00 Barn Dance - WLS  
Vox Pop - WMAQ  
Hillbilly Calls - WGN  
Phil Baker - WBBM  
8:30 Saturday Night Serenade - WBBM  
9:00 Hit Parade - WBBM  
Symphony - WMAQ  
9:45 Capital Opinion - WBBM  
10:00 Yar Concert - WGN  
Jack Denny's Orch. - WBBM  
10:30 Lou Breese's Orch. - WMAQ  
Dick Jurgens's Orch. - WGN  
Herr Louie and the Weasel - WCFL  
11:00 Glen Gray's Orch. - WGN  
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### Afternoon

12:00 Today's Hits - WCFL  
Great Plays - WENR  
12:30 True Story - W1W  
Salute to New York World's Fair - WGN  
1:00 Magic Key - WENR  
Spotlight Program - WCFL  
Americans All - WBBM  
1:30 Words Without Music - WOC  
Happy Jack Turner - WCFL  
1:45 Fables in Verse - WMAQ  
2:00 Symphonic Society - WBBM  
Sunday Drivers - WMAQ  
Armo Concert Band - WENR  
On a Sunday Afternoon - WGN  
2:30 People's Rally - WGN

3:00 Festival of Music - WTMJ  
Sunday Oddities - WCFL  
3:30 Pantomime - WBBM  
3:45 Steelmasters - WGN  
Opera Auditions - WENR  
Uncle Ezra - WMAQ  
4:00 The Shadow - WGN  
Spelling Bee - WMAQ  
Ben Bernie - WBBM  
Travelogue - WENR  
5:00 Silver Theater - WBBM  
Catholic Hour - WMAQ  
5:30 Gateway to Hollywood - WBBM  
Tale of Today - WMAQ  
Show of the Week - WGN  
Evening  
6:00 Jack Benny - WMAQ  
People's Platform - WBBM  
Laurie R. King - WGN  
World's Fair Talk - WENR  
6:30 Bandwagon - WMAQ  
Sunday Night at Seth Parker's - WENR  
Wayside Theater - WBBM  
7:00 Edgar Bergen - WMAQ  
This is New York - WBBM  
Cleveland Symphony Orch. - WCFL  
8:00 Hollywood Playhouse - WBBM  
Sunday Evening Hour - WBBM  
Manhattan Merry - Go-Round - WMAQ  
Your Sunday Date - WGN  
8:30 Hollywood Gossip - WENR  
American Album of Familiar Music - WMAQ  
8:45 Irene Rich - WENR  
9:00 Good Will Hour - WGN  
Melody and Madness - WBBM  
Ronald Coleman - WMAQ  
9:30 Cheerio - WENR  
10:00 Johnny Messner's Orch. - WBBM  
Globe Trotter - WENR  
Old Fashioned Revival - WGN  
10:30 Bill Carlson's Orch. - WGN  
Lou Breese's Orch. - WMAQ  
Archie Beyer's Orch. - WBBM  
11:00 Wayne King's Orch. - WBBM  
Charlie Agnew's Orch. - WMAQ

## Alleged Writer of Extortion Note Held In Custody

New York, Feb. 17.—(AP)—A 45-year-old accountant, Frank W. Blake, was held today for arraignment before a U. S. commissioner on charges of attempting to extort \$3,500 from Thomas F. "Tommy" Manville, Jr.

Blake was arrested last night after, Postal Inspector J. J. Broderick said, he had been trapped through the use of the public notice column of the New York Herald Tribune which had been suggested to Manville as a means of communication.

Conviction on the charge would make Blake liable to a 20-year term for each of six letters he is alleged to have sent Manville.

Manville said that on January 20 he received the following letter: "I offered your sister Lorraine an opportunity to talk over the fact that your mother may become involved in a smuggling investigation. I now offer you the same chance before I turn this over to federal authorities. A notice in the Herald Tribune public notice column signed T. M. will be sufficient."

Manville turned the letters over to postal inspectors. The sister referred to is Mrs. Lorraine Manville Gould Dresselhuys, wife of Cornelius W. Dresselhuys, former Liberian minister to the Court of St. James. She and her brother are life beneficiaries of a \$2,000,000 trust fund left by their father, late founder and chairman of the board of Johns-Manville Inc., asbestos and building material manufacturers.

## SAYS ROLES WITH INSURANCE FIRMS NOT IN CONFLICT

Washington, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Hendon Chubb, a director of Prudential Life Insurance company, told the monopoly committee today he had experienced no "conflict" in his dual role of director and representative of fire and casualty insurance companies handling some of Prudential's business.

"In 15 years as a member of the Prudential board of directors," the witness added, "I have never seen a case of conflict between a member's duties as director of Prudential and his duties to another company."

Chubb conceded that other persons connected with his firm of insurance managers had solicited fire insurance business from Prudential, but he told the committee he had kept a strict "hands off" attitude in such matters. Committee investigators submitted figures which they said showed the United States Guaranty company had received \$159,432.26 in premiums from Prudential from 1933 to 1938.

The Federal Insurance company, the investigators said, had received \$93,470.31 in premiums between 1936 and 1938. Chubb is connected with both companies. He said part of the total for Federal probably included reinsurance business from the American Insurance company, which received \$1,078,489 in premiums from Prudential from 1930 to 1938.

Chubb said he had never solicited Prudential business for his companies, but had consulted with the Prudential board on its fire and liability insurance problems at the board's request.

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# EVACUATION OF MADRID CHILDREN IS BEGUN

Government Officials Anticipate New Siege of the Capital

Paris, Feb. 17.—(AP)—President Manuel Azana of government Spain won strong support today for his efforts to end the Spanish civil war, with Britain negotiating acting as his agent in peace negotiations with the insurgent generalissimo, Francisco Franco.

The provincial government of Catalonia, latest to fall to the insurgents, as well as many leaders of the central Madrid government, was understood to be backing the president.

Azana, after two days of conferences with the Madrid foreign minister, Julio Alvarez Del Vayo, at the Spanish embassy in Paris, appeared still convinced that further resistance to the insurgents was futile and that peace should be made on the best possible terms.

British agents, diplomatic quarters said, were negotiating for Azana both at insurgent headquarters at Burgos and through Jose Marie Quinones de Leon, insurgent representative in Paris.

Success or failure appeared to hinge on whether Franco, who has insisted on unconditional surrender, would give assurances of leniency to the men who have fought him for two and one-half years.

Insurgent assurances to Britain, diplomats said, seemed to have satisfied the Madrid government on demands for dismissal of foreign soldiers from Spain and for a regime free of foreign influence.

## CHILDREN EVACUATED

Perpignan, France, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The Spanish government started evacuation of children from Madrid today under a rain of shells from insurgent guns.

Government reports said six persons were killed and 20 wounded yesterday in bombardments, inflicted daily on the city since Premier Juan Negrin installed his cabinet there February 12.

One hundred children were sent into Albacete province, southeast of Madrid, and many more were to follow as soon as their transfer could be arranged.

Large-scale reorganization of both government and insurgent lines continued on the Madrid-Valencia front.

While insurgent forces moved down from the conquered province of Catalonia, the government's most celebrated leaders returned from the north to resume commands in the central zone.

The insurgent regime, meanwhile, began clamping down on Catalonia. Inhabitants were notified the Catalan native tongue of the once semi-independent province had been outlawed and that Spanish alone could be spoken. Insurgent money supplanted the old government paper. The border was guarded closely while police squads sought the government's last guerrilla fighters in the Pyrenees.

(A Burgos dispatch predicted a mad scramble on the part of European powers and the United States to offer financial aid to post-war Spain—which insurgents say will be a Franco Spain.)

## AMERICAN BESIEGED

London, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Mrs. Joseph P. Kennedy, wife of the United States ambassador to the Court of St. James, anxiously awaited word today from her son, Joseph, Jr., who is in besieged Madrid.

Mrs. Kennedy was in Cairo on a vacation but was in communication with London concerning her son.

The 23-year-old adventurer reached the palatial but shell-scarred United States embassy in the Spanish capital last night from Valencia just as insurgent gunners ended a bombardment of the city.

News about him was delayed today because of the communication difficulties imposed by war conditions on Madrid, whose only contact with the outside world is censored radio.

Ambassador Kennedy disclosed last night that Joseph, Jr., left London Saturday and said his son "is just looking around."

The ambassador returned from the United States on Wednesday. The son wrote his thesis for Harvard University on the international committee for non-intervention in Spain and decided he wanted to see what the war-ridden country looked like.

American orioles are not true orioles at all, but relatives of the blackbirds. True orioles are found only in the Old World.

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# Italian Orphan Gets His Reward



A diminutive sentry throws out his chest as he stands beside one of the regular guards outside Palazzo Venezia in Rome. Small sons of Italian Blackshirts killed in Spain were allowed to mount guard, as above, over Mussolini's headquarters.

## Strain Weakens Eyes Scientists Learn by Study

Avoid eye-strain if you want your eyes to give a life-time of service, is the advice of the Better Vision Institute in connection with the observation of "Save Your Vision Week," Feb. 19 to 25. Eye-strain weakens millions of eyes annually, says the institute.

The human eye is like an automatic camera in that it constantly is adjusting itself to keep the vision clear and sharp. There are three adjustments needed for clear seeing, namely, (1) the regulation of the amount of light entering the eye through the pupil, (2) accommodation, or the alteration of the lens for proper focusing, and (3) convergence, or the toing in of the eyes for reading or other close work. By these adjustments, explains the institute, an object is brought to the principal axis of the lens and a sharp image is projected upon the retina. If the light is poor, or the lens unable to adjust itself for clear vision, or the convergence faulty, a severe nervous strain results. If, for example, a student works under improper light, the eye in attempting to clear up the blurred image on the retina may change its accommodation to alter the visual distance of the book. This increases the strain on the eye, and the eye is projected on the retina, the eye will attempt by the three adjustments to correct the situation. This futile attempt of the eye to clear up vision when working under a handicap is the common cause of eye-strain. This results in eye fatigue and greatly aggravates any defects existing in the eyes.

Millions of persons, by neglecting to care for minor visual shortcomings, permanently injure their eyes by forcing them to work under difficult and unfavorable conditions.

MOSCOW'S MOVIE-MAKING Moscow.—(AP)—A sort of "private Hollywood" for newsreels, being built on the Kiyazma river in the outskirts of Moscow, the movie center will consist of 10 buildings, clustering around the big central newsreel building which contains four large studios for interior production as well as administrative offices, library and preview rooms.

The South African aard-vark has ears like a horse, a snout like a hog, and a body like a bear.

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# PRESIDENT OFF TO WITNESS WAR GAMES OF FLEET

Outcome of Mimic War May Determine Need of Another Canal

Aboard Roosevelt Train enroute to Key West, Fla., Feb. 17.—(AP)—President Roosevelt traveled southward today to watch the greatest peacetime concentration of American naval power test the eastern defenses of the fleet's life-line—the Panama Canal.

The chief executive left Washington on a special train shortly before last midnight. He will board the destroyer Warrington off Key West Saturday afternoon and then transfer at sea to the cruiser Houston for a 10-day journey in the Caribbean.

His exact destination has not been disclosed, but he hopes to be on hand when opposing ship and air forces make maneuvers simulating an Atlantic attack on the canal and efforts to ward it off.

On the results may hinge decisions whether to build a supplemental canal across Nicaragua or additional Panama locks for diversion of ships if existing locks should be destroyed in war. The president already has proposed an increase of army forces in the Canal Zone, and the house has approved this step.

Sets Precedent Engaged in the mimic warfare—to last until March 5—were 140 ships, 600 planes and more than 35,000 officers, blue-jackets and marines. Never before has such a war game force assembled in the Atlantic. This also is the first time so many aircraft have been employed.

Those traveling with the chief executive for the sea trip were Admiral William D. Leahy, chief of naval operations; Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, White House physician; Capt. Daniel J. Callaghan, naval aide; Col. Edwin M. Watson, military aide; and Lieut. Commander W. L. Freseman, aide to Admiral Leahy. William D. Hassett, acting White House secretary, went along to set up temporary offices in Miami during the president's absence. He was substituting for Secretary Marvin H. McIntyre, who entered Naval hospital in Washington yesterday with an attack of intestinal grippe.

The presidential party will arrive at Florida City, 30 miles south of Miami, early Saturday.

PLAN HEARING ON TAXES Washington, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The senate finance committee agreed today to conduct public hearings, starting Tuesday, on the house-approved bill for reciprocal taxation of salaries of federal and state employees.

WILDEST STORIES DIP Toledo.—(AP)—Fairy tales and wildest stories are giving way to demand for books dealing with aviation, athletics and vocational experience according to the 1938 experience of the public library. Children's tastes are leaning away from the imaginative to the realistic and practical. Last year Toledoans read 1,907,627 books taken from the library. Non-fiction demand rose 16 per cent.

Among the many English words that have entered the Japanese vocabulary and remained almost intact is "jiruma." Japanese believe it is a native word, having forgotten the original—"dilemma."

In the Celebes there are cattle which grow no larger than domestic calves.

# Hollywoodites Pay Tribute To Fields Last Eve

Hollywood, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Stories about W. C. Fields—which he denied, even when they extolled him—were recounted by numerous of his theatrical associates to a cheering crowd of 500 Hollywoodites who gathered to pay him honor last night.

One fellow came to heckle him. The occasion was to observe the anniversary of the Philadelphia juggler's 40th year as an entertainer.

The guest of honor was properly indignant when Charlie McCarthy, astride partner Bergen's knee, announced he came just for the food and to be a nuisance. Thus another chapter was added to the famous Field-McCarthy feud.

"But," protested Bergen, "I have come to pay my respects to this actor, this friend, this philosopher."

Charlie interrupted with a well-timed belch.

Tables were set for 400, but 500 came to the stag dinner at the Masquers club. They included such old timers, who knew him when, as Joe Weber and Lew Fields, William C. Collier, who was toastmaster, Joe Cawthorn, George Arliss, cartoonist George McManus and Attorney Dudley Field Malone, who was sure he was the only one present who saw Fields make his debut. Others in the crowded hall included Joe E. Brown, a pair of Marx Brothers, Leslie Howard, Robert Taylor, Fred MacMurray, Harold Lloyd, Eddie Cantor, Frank Craven and Herbert Marshall.

Few were the serious speeches, since Fields had insisted he would attend only if the speakers "lay off calling me great."

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Specials for Sat. and Sun. BUTTERSCOTCH SUNDAE 12c with Whipped Cream Topping HAND ROLLED CHOCOLATES 39c 1-lb. box Bar-B-Ques 10c Hamburger 10c Grilled Cheese 10c Choc. Soda 10c Choc. Sundae 10c Choc. Milk Shake 10c Gates Soda Grill 121 S. GALENA DIXON PHONE X321

# ILLINOIS HOUSE DEMOCRATS TOLD TO BE PRESENT

Acting Gov. Stelle Requests Attendance at Tuesday's Session

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 17.—(AP)—Acting Governor John Stelle today requested a full attendance of Democrats at next Tuesday's session of the Illinois House, coincident with announcement that an early effort would be made to pass the Hubbard payroll investigation resolution.

Already approved by the Democratic Senate, the Hubbard resolution would create a joint committee to conduct a separate investigation from the Republican-sponsored inquiry approved this week in the House.

Before departing for a weekend rest at his McLeansboro home, Stelle instructed aides to notify Democratic legislators that they should attend the Tuesday session. He said, however, the purpose of the request was "to carry on the work of the legislature without any interruption due to the coming primaries."

Rep. Schaefer O'Neill (D-Alton) said after a conference with Stelle that House Democrats planned to make a fight for passage of the Hubbard resolution in the House next week. This would be the last opportunity for action on it before the scheduled two week recess for the Chicago and other municipal primaries.

A leading Senate Democrat, declining use of his name, said "if the Republicans kill the Hubbard resolution in the House, we will set up a Senate Democratic investigating committee."

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# YEARS AGO

Outstanding News of Dixon and Vicinity in the Past

(From Dixon Telegraph) 51 YEARS AGO From the Arkansas City, Kansas, Traveler, we learn of the death of William E. Ketchum, a former citizen of Dixon. He was aged 61 years.

Prominent citizens of North Dixon have waited upon I. D. Appleford and requested him to stand as a candidate for alderman from the Fourth ward and he has accepted.

Theo. Rust the jeweler, has purchased the James L. Camp residence and three vacant lots running to Bridge street, and that will be his future residence.

25 YEARS AGO In an attempt to move James Ballou's cottage across the river near Hazelwood yesterday, the heavy building broke through the ice and went to the bottom of the river.

The Rock River Valley Horticultural Society will meet at the Y. M. C. A. in this city Thursday afternoon.

Mark Herbst has been elected editor-in-chief for the Dixon high school annual to be issued this spring.

10 YEARS AGO Mrs. Margaret Burrs, a resident of Dixon for several years, passed away at her home, 601 Lincoln avenue, last evening.

Miss Grace Uhl, of Nachusa, a life long resident of Lee county, passed away at the Dixon public hospital Saturday afternoon.

Four men were injured seriously when an elevator dropped 70 feet down the shaft of a 182-foot high ski jump.

Opening day honors will be shared by an international ski jumping event and a \$70,000 livestock show.

The illumination of the island tonight will occur at 10:30 P. M. (12:30 A. M. CST) when a ray from the noonday sun over Bombay, India, sets off a radio signal turning on the \$1,500,000 Treasure Island lighting system.

Governor Culbert L. Olson came to San Francisco last night from Sacramento, prepared for a busy two-day round of activities in connection with the exposition opening.

At 10:30 A. M., Olson and his

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# SAN FRANCISCO WORLD FAIR TO OPEN TOMORROW

Elaborate Ceremonies To Mark Opening of Exposition

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Gaily garbed San Franciscans who have been celebrating all week in anticipation of the opening tomorrow of the \$50,000,000 Golden Gate International Exposition, reached the climax today of their pre-opening festival.

An illuminated parade tonight is the final event of the city's wild west festival. After the parade, the crowds will go to vantage points to see the first complete illumination of Treasure Island, exposition site.

Turnstiles at the exposition begin whirling at 8 A. M. Saturday. A quarter-million persons were expected the first day. The exposition will run 288 days.

Exposition officials say the 400-acre island in the bay has every attraction anyone could hope to find.

With only one more day to go, 7,000 persons toiled today to finish exhibits and to prepare Treasure Island for the thousands who will reach there by automobile and ferry boat on the opening day.

Four Workers Injured Four men were injured seriously